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CHURCHWARDENS' ACCOUNTS,

Church of St. John the Baptist,

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The interesting set of computi of St. John's, Glastonbury, remaining in the possession of the Churchwardens, begins with the year 1377.

The following Account of the year 1366-7 has been lent me by a friend who holds in his hands a number of deeds, &c.. relating to property in the town; and by his permission I print it as one of the series which it is hoped may appear in these pages in their entirety. No audit day is mentioned; evidently by inadvertence. In later accounts Christmas or St Lucy's Day, Dec. 13, is given. The documents still in the hands of the Churchwardens are 24 in number, many of them nearly complete. Mr. Riley, in the First Report of the Royal Commission on Historical MSS., speaks of seeing only "five or six fragments of Churchwardens' Accounts, each parchment being torn in halves down

the middle." This is a very inadequate account of the existing rolls, as the following pages will show. I have to thank the present Churchwardens for their permission to transcribe and print the documents. Warner printed considerable extracts but not accurately. The Church of St. John, of Northbin, so called as occupying an enclosure north of the High Street, had been made over to the Abbey as early as the days of Henry of Blois (Abbot 1126-1171), and about the year 1200 the Rectory was resigned by one Ralph that it might be finally appropriated. The incumbent is thenceforward styled "Capellanus." Beyond a rent of 2/- paid to the Abbot's bailiff, nothing in these accounts concerns the Abbey till the mention of Prior Wason. In the earlier documents the Church referred to, with its aisles of St. Mary and St. Nicholas, is the Norman structure with a central tower, traces of which arrangement are observable in the smaller eastern bays of the present arcade. The building of the new Church about 1420, its furniture of Trendall, Easter Sepulchre and Font Taper, of Roodloft, Organs, Bells and Seats, the cult of St. George, the Christmas and Robin Hood plays, the guild of St. Mary, the Hogling silver, the raising of funds by Crooks and by Church Ales, the chapel of St. Benignus (first in 1428), the George Inn, all find their illustration in the various rolls. For greater ease to the reader abbreviations have been expanded throughout.

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1366-7.

Glaston. Compotus Roberti atte Lavendrie (*a*) et Willelmi Murye (*b*) custodum bonorum ecclesie ibidem anno domini m ccc lxvjto usque idem festum proxime sequens anno domini m ccc lxvij mo per unum annum.

Arreragia. Idem respondebant (*c*) de viii li. xij s. iij d. de arreragiis computi anni precedentis.

Summa viii l. xij s. iij d.

Redditus. Idem respondebant de cxij s. ix d. de redditibus tocius anni ad iiij or terminos.

Summa cxii s. ix d.

Incrementum redditus. Et de xii d. de incremento redditus Johannis Hore

(*a*) Called R. de Lavandria in *Som. Rec. Soc.*, Vol. V. p. 190, in time of Abbot Roger Ford. Besides other occupations which gave rise to his name, it is there added "balneat monachos." The surname now appears as Lavender and Landor. His wagon was employed on the New Building.

(*b*) In 1377 W.M. left a legacy of 2/- ad fabricam ecclesie.

(*c*) The abbreviation *r'* is thus written at full in the Account of 1489.

super j cutagio in Madelode Henrico Taillour pacante ad iij ultimos terminos hoc anno primo anno sequente reddente xvi d. et sic annuatim.

Summa xij d.

Recepte Necessarie. Idem respondebant de xi s. receptis de collectione (*d*) tocius parochie ad festum pasche et de xij d. receptis ex legato Ade Lyndrapere Wellie [et de j mappa et j manutergio receptis ex legato Willelmi Rundecocke *erased* vid. ad fin.]

Summa xij s.

Perquisita. Idem respondebant de vi s. viij d. de Johanne Childe pro una shoppa de novo edificato [sic] reddendo viii s. Et sic est incrementum redditus vi d. et de vi s. viij d. de Johanne Welyngton pro j shoppa occidentali de novo edificata reddendo viij s. Et sic est incrementum redditus vi d. Et de vi s. viij d. de Johanne Asshcombe pro j shoppa quam Robertus Mayn prius tenebat habenda reddendo vj s. de antiquo redditu. Et de iij s. iij d. de Ricardo Scalon pro j cutagio quod Johannes Scalon prius tenebat habendo [et de x s. *erased*].

Summa xxiij s. iiij d.

Summa totalis recepte (*e*) cum arreragiis xvi li. xvj d.

Expense Defectus. In defectu redditus Cristine Pante tenentis j Toftum combustum iiii s. quod vacat. In defectu redditus Johanne Messager vij s. j d. per annum quod refutat solvere. In defectu redditus Johannis Asshcomb Willelmi Trip et Margerie Cloutere tenentium iij shoppas xv s. que vacant per annum. In defectu redditus Willelmi Hardyng xii d. quod nescitur ubi deberet levare. In defectu redditus Johannis Kemp tenentis j curtillagium viij d. quod vacuum per annum. In defectus redditus Johannis Fricon tenentis j cutagium cum curtillagio xii d. quod remanet in manibus prioris (*f*). In defectu redditus Roberti Mayne tenentis j cotagium vj s. per annum quod vacuum (*g*). In defectu redditus Johannis Hopere tenentis j placiam v d. per annum que vacue [sic]. In defectu redditus Alicie Pasco tenentis j cutagium iij s. quod traditur Johanni Berer tenendum per certum redditum xii d. ad terminum vite sue et oneratur de iiij s.

Summa xxxviij s. ij d.

Expense. In j quarterio ij bushellis calcis emptis x d. In dimidio quarterii Zabulone empto ii d. In stipendio j tegulatoris emendantis coopertutam hile (*h*) Sancti Nicholai ad thascam (*i*) xx d.

Necessaria Ecclesie. In xl libris cere emptis pro xv cereis renovandis per iiij vices ad festa omnium sanctorum Natalis Domini Pasche et Nativitatis beati Johannis xxv s. precium libre vii d. ob. In eisdem cereis renovandis ad festa predicta xx d. In vestimentis mappis manutergiis lavatis per iiij vices iiij d. In factura unius superpellicii per manus

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(*d*) In 1403 said to be pro cereo paschali. Cf. in Bath Acc. (*Som. Arch.* 1877, p. 52) ad cereum fontis ad festum Pasche.

(*e*) The Receipts at Bath St. Michael's about this time averaged £5.

(*f*) This seems to show that the citizens experienced a difficulty in getting their rights from the Abbey Officers.

(*g*) Perhaps the many vacancies may be attributable to the Black Death of 1349.

(*h*) *Hila*=Aisle in the Parish Church.

(*i*) *Ad thm.* By piece work. This is the word wrongly explained as tholonium in *Bath Acc.* p. 56.

capellani parochialis ij s. In solucionibus factis Willelmo Bedman (*j*) pro cereis accendendis per annum ii j d. In expensis factis circa facturam compotorum vij d. ob.

Summa xxxij s. vij d. ob.

Stipendium famulorum. In stipendiis (*k*) duorum custodum per annum vi s. viij d. In stipendio clerici (*l*) xii d. In pergameno empto ij d.

Summa vij s. x d.

Liberatum. Liberatum preposito domini de annuo redditu ij s.

Summa ij s.

Novum Edificium. In fundamento murorum ij shopparum rudendo (*m*) que quidem shoppe continent in longitudine xxxv pedes et latitudinem xvi pedum ad thascam xv d. In stipendio ij latomorum facientium muros lapideos dictarum shopparum de longitudine xxxv pedum et latitudine xvi pedum qui quidem muri continent in altitudine a fundo v pedes (*n*) crassitudinis ii pedum et facientium ad thascam xxij s. x d. cum stipendio unius servientis ij s. x d.

In petris emptis apud Overlegh (*o*) cum cariagio pro muris predictis et zabulona carianda in grosso x s. iiij d. In meremio empto pro carpentaria dictarum shopparum xxiiij s. viij d. preter [blank] fraxinos prostratas ad idem in cimiterio beati Johannis. In cariagio dicti meremii cum pane cervisia et companagio emptis vi s. vi d. In tota carpentaria dictarum duarum shopparum de novo factarum et levatarum in omnibus lvij s. i d. ob. In viij sarcinis de plastrosōūl (*p*) empto ii s. In stipendio unius operarii facientis muros de plastro dictarum shopparum in grosso cum virga de feno ad idem empta in grosso xiii s. iiij d. ex conventione. In lvii bordes de durbordes Wāll (*q*) emptis pro ostiis fenestris et aiera (*r*) dictarum ij shopparum xi s. x d. precium cujuslibet ii d. ob. minus in toto obolo. In xlxii [sic] spikes cccc bordnail ij paribus vertivellarum cum gumphis (*s*) pro ostiis xiiij paribus vertivellarum cum gumphis pro fenestris preter vetus ferrum emptis viii s. viij d. In ix kipp (*t*) lath emptis iiij s. vi d. precium kipp vi d. In iii millibus latthnail

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(*j*)=Sexton, *S. & D. N. & Q.* vol. I. p. 122, 135-6. His first duty was the care of the Bederoll of benefactors to be prayed for.

(*k*) A rare instance of a yearly salary to the Wardens. At Bath the Wardens of St. Michael's received a gratuity "curialitas" from time to time, pp. 11 and 17, and in 1463 at Glastonbury 5s. was given to each "pro eorum deligencia" in addition to the salary.

(*l*) The parish was bound to provide a clerk (*Som. Rec. Soc.* vol. IV., p. xix). He was usually in minor orders, but was often married. He is sometimes called Aque Bajulus.

(*m*) *Ridare* Martin's *Rec. Int.*=clearing. Cf. *Bath Acc.*, *rudyng* p. 3 and 26.

(*n*) On this 6 ft. wall probably rose the studs 2nd bemefylling; vid. *Bath Acc.* p. 45, 47.

(*o*) Between Glastonbury and Street.

(*p*) This word requires explanation.

(*q*) Perhaps=Walschborde. Bath Acc. p. 8; Yatton p. 100, *Som. Rec. Soc.* vol. 4.

(*r*) Probably=area, floor.

(*s*) γόμφος, bolt, nail. In glossary of 14th cent. (Wright, p. 733) "*gumfus*, a dorbande." Perhaps here=splayed iron work in connexion with hinges often called "Twysts."

(*t*) Probably an osier basket.

emptis vi s. cum xlv bordnail pro ovesyngbordes (*u*). In stipendio tegulatoris tegulantis dictas ij shoppas de novo cum supradictis emptis et calce zabulona emptis de tegulatore in grosso ad thascam xxx s. ex convencione. In iij palysbordes et j pip pro ovesyngebordes habendo xv d. In ij serruris cum clavibus novis emptis pro ij ostiis xij d. In vadiis Roberti atte Lavendrie ocupantis per diversas vices pro diversis emptionibus et cariagiis factis circa dictum edificium vis. viijd.

Summa xli. viij s. ob.

Summa (*v*) totalis expense et liberacionis xiiij li. viij s. viij d. Et sic debent custodes xxxij s viij d. De quibus allocatur de redditu Johanne Messager et Willelmi Hardyng pro tribus terminis visus compoti de anno domini mo. ccc m. lxiiij to. vi s. ob. quadr. Et sic debent custodes xxvj s. vij d. quadr. Postea oneratur de x s. de fine Thome Boxwell et Johanne uxoris ejus pro quadam shoppa quam Johanna Langrig' tenuit habenda ad terminum vite utriusque eorum. Et sic debent custodes de claro xxxvj s. vij d. quadr. Postea onerantur de xix s. iiij d. ob. quadr. de redditu termini Natalis Domini de anno domini millesimo cccmo. lxiiij to prius non oneratis. Et sic debent custodes lvj s. De quibus allocatur de redditu R. Shireborn' pro uno anno et Johannis Thovier pro duobus annis vi s. vi d. Item de ~~amerciamento~~ super custodes assise (*w*) iij s. Et sic debent de claro xlvi s. vi d.

Item remanent (*x*) in manibus Henrici Tannere et Johannis Fairh' nuper custodum xlv s. xi d.

Item remanet j mappa j manutergium parvum ex legato Willelmi Roundecocke.

[Written separately and upside down] casula dalmatica almatica.

1377-8

Glastonia. Compotus Ricardi Murymouth et Johannis Aldenham custodum bonorum ecclesie Sancti Johannis ibidem a festo Natalis Domini anno ejusdem Domini millesimo cccmo lxxvijmo usque idem festum proxime sequens viz. per annum integrum.

Arreragia. Idem respondebant de iiij li. xiiij s. vi d. ob. qu. de arreragiis compotorum annorum precedentium.

Et summa iiii li. xiiij s. vi d. ob. q.

Redditus assisus. Idem respondebant de cxv s. iii d. de redditibus assisus per annum.

Et Summa cxv s. iii d.

Legatum. Idem respondebant de ij s. de legato Willelmi Murye (*y*) ad fabricam ecclesie predicte.

Et Summa ij s.

(*u*) Timber for the eaves, for which Halliwell gives *ovvis* as a Devonshire form.

(*v*) A change of hand at this point shows that the remainder was written at the Audit, the various sums of money being probably produced on the table. The calculation is as follows: £16 1s. 4d.—£14 8d. 8d.=£1 12s. 8d.—6s. 0¾d. +10s. 0d.+19s. 4¾d.—9s. 6d.=£2 6s. 6d.

(*w*) Perhaps *custodiam assise*. Cf. *Bath Acc.* p. 51. De vj d. solutis pro mersyng ad ballivum civitatis in ij law days. ~~Some duty of attendance at court had been forgotten~~.

(*x*) Money left in charge of the late Wardens for some purpose voted by the parish, but not yet accomplished.

(*y*) Warden in 1366.

Venditio instauri. Idem respondebant de ij s. de lactagio unius vacce (*z*) per annum Et de ij s. v d. de j pepla (*a*) serica de legato Johanne Taverners vendita.

Et Summa iiij s. v d.

Recepta necessaria. Idem respondebant de x s. j d. ob. qu. de colleccione tocius parochie ad Trendell candel (*b*) contra festum Pasche hoc anno.

Et Summa x s. i d. ob. qu.

Summa totalis recepte cum arreragiis xi li. vj s. iiij d. ob.

Expense.

Resolucio Redditus. In redditu resoluto preposito domini Abbatis pro tenemento quondam Roberti Skynnere ij s per annum.

Et Summa ij s.

Defectus Redditus. In defectu redditus unius cotagii cum curtillagio quondam Johannis Kempe per annum viij d. quod vacat. In defectu redditus unius placee quondam Johannis Luccomb per annum vi s. que vacat. In defectu redditus unius cotagii quondam Johannis Leigh de redditu termini Natalis Domini ix d. quod vacat. In defectu redditus ejusdem cotagii de redditu terminorum Pasche sancti Johannis et Sancti Michaelis xviij d. videlicet pro quolibet termino vi d. quod idem cotagium traditum fuit Johanni Aldenham (*c*) per redditum duodecim denariorum per annum incipiendo reddere ad festum Pasche hoc anno primo. In defectu redditus unius cotagii quondam Jolyfs per annum ij s. quod vacat. In defectu redditus unius cotagii quondam Ricardi le Messager per annum xiii d. (*d*) quod vacat. In defectu redditus Willelmi Hardyng per annum xij d. qui nescitur a quo debent levare. In defectu redditus unius cotagii cum curtillagio quondam Johannis Ffiron (*e*) per annum xij d. quod in manibus prioris et non potest inveniri districtio. In defectu redditus Johanne Peyntos' per annum xij d. quod vacat. In defectu redditus Thome Oakes tenentis unum curtillagium in Shytelane per annum iiij d. quod vacat. In defectu redditus annuatim omisso de quo custodes non habent evidenciam nec sciunt ubi illum levare ij s. viij d. In defectu ejusdem redditus per ii annos elapsos (*f*) non tunc computati v s. iiij d. pro utroque anno ij s. viij d.

Et Summa xxiij s. iij d.

Expense necessarie. In solucione facta Welliis per manus Nicholai capellani parochialis pro uno psalterio ecclesie Sancti Johannis Glastoniensis ibidem posito (*g*) ad vadium xv d. Solutum pro ij obitibus (*h*) annuatim in ecclesia predicta tenendis ij d. Solutum Willelmo Bedeman pro consimili j d.

Et Summa [xiii erased] xviij d.

Stipendium famulorum. In allocacione facta duobus custodibus bonorum ecclesie per annum dimidium marce (*i*). In stipendio clerici facientis

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(*z*) At Pilton in 1511 there were special wardens for the Church herd called Key-wardens.

(*a*) =peplum, a veil.

(*b*) Corona for candles ; vid. Gloss. *Som. Rec. Soc.* Vol. 4.

(*c*) Warden in 1377.

(*d*) Probably a mistake for 12d. as the total is one penny too large.

(*e*) spelt *Fricon* in 1367.

(*f*) These two words are much blurred.

(*g*) Some temporary pressure led the Wardens to pawn one of the Church Books.

(*h*) For one obit in 1428 the chaplain had 6d., the clerk 1d. and the Bedman 2d.

(*i*) Blurred.

compotum una cum pergameno ad idem empto xij d.

Et Summa vii s. viij d.

Liberatum. Liberatum Willelmo Kyng et Johanni Sherper custodibus succedentibus lxvi s. per j tallium. [Much blurred]

Et Summa lxvi s.

Summa totalis expense et liberacionis c s. vj d.

Et sic debent custodes vi li. v s. x d. ob.

Unde super {
Henricum Tannere et Johannem Vayrher (*j*) nuper custodes xxiii s. iij d.
Willelmum Murye et Robertum atte Lavendrie (*k*) custodes penes ipsos xxiij s. ij d.
Johannem Scaloun et Thomam Boxwell custodes penes ipsos lxvij s. ob. qu.
Johannem Osteler (*l*) et Ricardum Murymouth nunc custodes xij s. iiij d. ob. qu.
}

(On back of roll).

Instaurum (*m*) vivum. Idem respondebant de j vacca de remanentia. Et remanet una vacca.

Mortuum instaurum. Idem respondebant de j olla enea j firmaculo (*n*) argenteo vj anulis argenteis deauratis iij peplis j tuall et j loculo de rubeo velvet de remanentia et de j tuall de legato Alicie Tottone [et de j pepla serica de legato Johanne Taverners *erased*] que vendita infra.

The Accounts of 1404, 1405, 1406 and 1407 appear to have been presented at one audit on one roll of two skins. The roll is now torn in two which makes a gap at the beginning of 1405.

1404.

Glaston. Compotus Laurencii Daui et Willelmi Coumbe custodum bonorum ecclesie beati Johannis Baptiste ibidem a die sabbati proximi post festum sancte Lucie virginis(*o*) anno domini millesimo cccc iii usque diem sancti Johannis Evangeliste Anno millesimo cccc iiii to.

Redditus Assisus. Idem respondebant de cxix s. xd. de redditus assisus terminorum Natalis domini Pasche Nativitatis beati Johannis Baptiste et sancti Michaelis ut patet per antiquam redditariam cum iii s. de incremento redditus Johannis Dorsete super uno cotagio cum curtillagio in Northlode (*p*) quondam Johannis Moorene hoc anno quarto.

cxix s. x d. [written small.]

Exitus officii. Idem respondebant de xi s iii d. de colleccione ad Pascha pro cereo paschali et de xii d. de medietate locagii unius vacce sci Johannis reddente capellano (*q*) ecclesie parochialis ejusdem. Et de

(*j*) Spelt Fairh' in 1367.

(*k*) Wardens in 1366-7.

(*l*) He had taken the place of Aldenham, or perhaps Osteler=innkeeper, (Wycliffe's St. Luke x, 35), denoting the occupation of Aldenham.

(*m*) For store, or stock living and dead; see Pref. Churchwardens Accts., p. xiii. (*Som. Rec. Soc.*, vol. 4) Weaver's *Wells Wills*, Pref. p. vi.

(*n*) Clasp, brooch.

(*o*) Dec. 13.

(*p*) Northlode, Madilode and South Street designate the ways leading North, West and South from the Market Cross, now called Northlode, St. Benedict and Magdalen Street. The last called also Spital St. from the hospital of St. Mary Magdalen. The Saxon *lád*=way; cf *lodestar*.

(*q*) Since about 1200 the tithes belonged to the Sacristan of the Abbey, who served the cure by a chaplain removable at pleasure.

ii s. de ii torchiis locatis executoribus deffunctorum sepeliendorum hoc anno. Et de iii s. iiii d. de legato Margarete Wason. Et de vij d. de uno anulo de legato Isabelle que fuit uxor Johannis Pomerys vendito. Et de v d. de altero anulo vendito Thome Kene. Et de ix d. de tercio anulo vendito Johanni Hogheles.

xix s. iiii d. } [Written
Total vi li. xix s. ii d. } small.]

Excessus. In excessu ultimi compoti anni precedentis iii s. v d. ob.

Summa iii s. v d. ob.

Resolucio Redditus. In redditu resoluto preposito domini Abbatis pro tenemento quondam Skynnere ii s. ad iiii terminos.

Summa ii s.

Expense necessarie. In ferramento unius fenestre facto de iiii Barris ponderis x librarum faciendo una cum ferro ad idem empto xij d. In una serura cum clave ad eandem empta vi d. In coopertura putei calcis reparanda ii d. In xxx libris cere emptis ad diversa lumina inde facienda xiii s. ix d. precium libre v d. ob. In v libris lichini ad idem emptis xv d. precium libre iii d. In luminibus inde faciendis xv d. In v libris Rosyn ad idem emptis iii d. ob. qu. precium libre ob. qu. In iii baudreys (*r*) emptis ad campanas pulsandas ix d. In v libris cere emptis ii s. ii d. ob. precium libre v d. ob. In cereis inde faciendis iii d. In quodam calice benedicundo viij d In cc latth emptis iiii d. pro centum ii d. Item in xx latth emptis i d. In stipendio unius tegulatoris per unum diem dimidium tegulantis super alam (*s*) beate Marie per loca defectiva vii d. In iiij bushellis calcis emptis iiij d. Item in iii baudreys emptis ad campanas pulsandas ix d. Item in i baudrey empto iii d. In c petris tegulatoriis emptis ad predictam alam beate Marie per loca emendandam xvj d. In uno tegulatore per xxxiii [sic] (*t*) dies dimidium tegulante super alam per longitudinem ecclesie ex parte boreali ad thascam ix s. x d. ob. qui cepit der diem v d. In uno carpentario conducto per xviii dies ad deserviendum dicto tegulatori xviij d. capienti per diem i d. In iij quarteriis j bushello calcis emptis ij s. j d. precium bushelli j d. In uno carpentario conducto per duos dies pro uno penticio (*u*) juxta alam sancti Nicholai faciendo ad thascam viij d. capienti per diem iiij d. In arundinibus emptis apud Mere videlicet cccxxx garbis ij s. vj d. precium centum ix d. In dictis arundinibus cariandis a Mere usque Glastoniam vi d. In uno stipulatore conducto pro serviente ad illud tegendum ad thascam ii s. ij d. In vestimentis ecclesie lavandis per annum x d. In una classe (*v*) defracta reparanda per Willelmum Smyth xx d.

xlvij s. viii d. ob. qu. [Written small.]

In vadiis et stipendiis domini Thome Hopere capellani (*w*) beate Marie Virginis per annum iiii li. In stipendio duorum custodum bonorum ecclesie per annum vi s. viii d. In stipendio clerici pro compoto faciendo cum pergameno empto ad idem xx d.

iiii li. viij s. iiij d. [Written small.]

Totalis vij li. xviij d. [qu. *erased*] ob. ,,

[Here the roll has been torn].

(*r*) The Tower with its bells then stood in the middle of the church.

(*s*) The aisles of St. Mary and St. Nicholas, N. and S. of the Nave.

(*t*) There is some error in the figures; yet 9s. 10½d. agrees with the sum total.

(*u*) A shed or lean-to.

(*v*) Meaning uncertain.

(*w*) Distinct from the Parish Chaplain who was paid by the Abbey Sacristan.

1405.

The beginning of this account is torn off. Probably the same wardens, Davy and Coumbe, held office for this and the two following years. The total of receipts shows that the amount of Redditus Assisus which forms the first item is £5 19s. 10d., as in 1404. An asterisk denotes that the MS. is defective.

*** Pasche Nativitatis beati Johannis Baptiste sancti Michaelis ut patet per antiquam redditariam cum iij s. de incremento redditus Johannis Dorsete super uno cotagio cum curtilagio in Northlode quondam Johannis Moorene hoc anno quinto.

summa v li. xix s. x d. (*x*)

Exitus officii. Idem respondebant de x s. vii d. de colleccione ad Pascha pro cereo paschali et de xij d. de medietate locagii unius vacce beati Johannis r' [i.e., reddente] capellano parochialis [*sic*, ecclesie *omisso*] ibidem [et de iii s. iiii d. de legato Margarete Wason *erased*] et de ij s. locacione torchiorum ad diversos mortuos sepeliendos per annum [et de vij d. de uno anulo vendito Willelmi Notely (?) et de v d. de uno anulo vendito Thome Bene. Et de ix d. uno [*sic*] de uno anulo vendito Johanne Hogheles *erased*.]

Summa xiii s. vij d.

Et summa totalis Recepte vi li. xiij s. v d.

Excessus. In excessu ultimi compoti acquietando xvj d. qu.

Summa xvj d. qu.

Resolucio Redditus. In redditu resoluto prepesito domini Abbatis pro tenemento quondam Skynnere ij s. ad iiij terminos.

Summa ij s.

Defectus Redditus. In defectu redditus Magistri Thome Berton (a) pro tenemento quondam Jervasii Grice nuper incendio vastato per annum viij s. ad iiij terminos quod conceditur eidem Thome et Johanne Boclond ad terminum vite utriusque eorum per certum redditum xij d. per annum ad illud edificandum et oneratur de ix s. In defectu redditus Hernei Tyrel super uno messuagio cum curtillagio nuper Henrici Meddon in alto vico Glaston nuper incendio vastato ij s. iiij d. ad iiij terminos quod conceditur eidem Herne et Johanne Boclond ad terminum vite utriusque eorum tenendum per certum redditum viij d. ad terminum xij annorum nunc proxime sequentium incipiendo reddere hoc anno primo et post ipsos annos completos solvendo antiquum redditum. In defectu redditus Ricardi Wodeford dicti Smyth tenentis j messuagium cum curtillagio in alto vico Glaston prius Isabelle Voghe nuper incendio vastatum per annum x s. ad iiij terminos quorum nulla districtio.

Summa xx s. iiij d.

Expense necessarie. In v libis cere emptis pro trendall inde faciendo ii s. vj d. precium libre vj d. In ij [iij *erased*] libris cere emptis pro cereis inde faciendis pro la yeldislyght (*y*) xiii d. [xix d. ob. *erased*] precium libre vj ob. [*in margin*, quere vj d. ob.] Item in viij libris cere altera vice emptis pro trendall perficiendo et pro duobus cereis videlicet coram beato Johanne et altero coram ymagine beate Marie Virginis

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(*x*) This is so blurred as to be illegible except x d.

(*y*) Yeldislyght=guild light.

(a) Exor. of will of William Baur, R. of Grinton, 1406
Canon John Grene leaves him 20/- 1409

sustentandis iiii s. iiii d. precium libre vi d. ob. In predicto trendall cum cereis de predicta cera faciendis viij d. videlicet pro factura cujuslibet libre ob. In vestimentis ecclesie lavandis per annum x d. Item in iij libris cere emptis xviii d. precium libre vi d. In j libra antique cere purienda j d. ob. In lichine empto ob. In cereis inde faciendis ad illuminandum coram alta cruce (z) ymaginibus beate Marie et sancti Johannis ij d.

Summa xi s. iii d.

[The rest has been cut off.]

A.D. 1406.

Compotus custodum infra scriptorum de anno domini millesimo cccc vj to.

Arreragia. Item respondebant de x s. j d. ob. qu. de arreragiis compoti anni precedentis.

Summa x s. j d. ob. qu.

Redditus Assisus. Idem respondebant de cxix s. x d. de redditu assisus terminorum Natalis Domini Pasche Nativitatis beate Johannis baptiste Sancti Michaelis ut patet per antiquam redditariam cum iij s. de incremento Johannis Dorsete super uno cotagio cum curtillagio in Northlode quondam Johannis Moorrene hoc anno vj to.

Summa cxix s. x d.

Exitus Officij. Idem respondebant de xij s. de colleccione ad Pascha pro cereo paschali. Et de xij d. de medietate locagij unius vacce sancti Johannis reddente capellano ecclesie parochialis ibidem. Et de xvi d. de locatis cereis ad sepulturam Hernei Tyrel et Johanne que fuit uxor Roberti Hanham. Et de vj d. de * torchiorum ad sepulturam Willelmi *. Et de xj s. de ramis arborum circa cimiterium serpatis (a) hoc anno. Et de x d. de sepultura Johannis Coumbes. Et de xx d. de sepultura Agnete Mo *. Et de xij d. de sepulcro Johannis Wigesby (?) defuncti [*cut off*] sepultura Johanne que fuit uxor Roberti L *.

[*Here the roll has been cut.*]

Defectus Redditus. (b) In defectu * vastato per * ad terminum vite utriusque * et oneratur de ix s. In defectu redditus Johanne * curtillagio nuper Henrici Meddon in alto vico Glastonie quondam * iiij d. ad iiij terminos quia illa conss [*i.e.* concessa] sunt prefate Johanne ad ter * ut patet in compoto p * tenenda ad terminum xj annorum nunc proxime sequentium per certum redditum viij d. per annum et oneratur de iij s. et post dictos xj annos completos reddendo annuatim antiquum redditum. In defectu redditus Ricardi Wodeford dicti Smyth tenentis unum toftum cum gardino in alto vico Glastonie nuper incendio vastatum quondam Isabelle Voghell per annum xs. ad iiij terminos quia nulla districtio.

(*in another hand*) viij viij viij

Summa xxs. iiij d.

Expense necessarie. In ramis arborum crescentium circa cimiterium beati

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(z) On the Rood loft with the images of the B. Virgin and St. John.

(a) Serpare=sarpere.

(b) A piece has been torn away; but the gaps may be for the most part supplied from the entries of 1405. Resolutio Redditus 2s. 0d. was the first item of expense, justifying the total thus: 2/. + £1 0 4 + £1 3 6½ + £4 8 4 = £6 14 2½.

Johannis serpandis et fassiculis focalium ex illis ramis faciendis per dietas videlicet in duobus hominibus conductis ad idem per vj dies iij s. quorum uterque cepit per diem iij d. In virgis saliceis emptis ad dictos fassiculos ligandos ij d. In xvj libris cere emptis pro torchiis inde faciendis viij s. precium libre vj d. In iiij libris Rosyn (*c*)ad idem emptis ij d. precium libre ob. In v libris cere emptis ad cereos inde habendos ad illuminandum coram alta cruce ymagine beati Johannis Baptiste et ymagine beate Marie virginis ij s. vj d. precium libre vj d. In vij libris cere emptis altera vice ad illos cereos sustentandos iij s. vj d. precium libre vj d. In v libris lichini emptis xv d. precium libre iij d. In dictis torchiis et cereis de predictis emptis faciendis xvj d. ob. videlicet pro qualibet libra ob. In antiqua cera purienda vd. In locione vestimentorum ecclesie per annum xd. In j classe defracta reparanda per Ricardum Wodeford dictum Smyth xvj d. In j libra dimidia cere empta ad lumen inde faciendum ix d. In factura ejusdem luminis ob.

Summa xxiii s. vj d. ob (*d*).

Vadia et Stipendia. In vadiis et stipendiis Thome Hoopere capellani beate Marie Virginis per annum iiij li. In stipendio Laurencij Davy et Willelmi Coumbe custodum bonorum ecclesie per annum vj s. viij d. In stipendio clerici pro compoto scribendo et pergameno xx d.

Summa iiij li. viij s. iiij d.

Summa totalis expense vj li. xiiij s. ij d. ob.

Et sic debent custodes xxxix s. xi d. qu.

1407.

Compotus custodum prenominatorum Anno domini millesimo cccc septimo.

Arreragia. Idem respondebant de xxxix s. xj d. quadrante de arreragiis anni precedentis.

Summa xxxix s xi d. qu.

Redditus Assisus. Idem respondebant de cxix s. x d. de redditu terminorum Natalis Domini Pasche Nativitatis beati Johannis Baptiste et sancti Michaelis ut patet per eorum redditariam cum iij s. de incremento redditus Johannis Dorsete super uno cotagio cum curtillagio in Northlode quondam Johannis Moorrene hoc anno vij mo.

Summa cxix s. x d.

Exitus Officii. Idem respondebant de xi d. de uno velamine vendito Johanne Coumbe. Et de xv d. de uno velamine vendito Edithe Felde. Et de xiiij d. de refuso meremii remanente de meremio ale beati Nicholai nuper combuste vendito et de xij s. de colleccione ad Pascha pro cereo paschali. Et de xij d. de medietate locagii unius vacce sancti Johannis reddente capellano parochialis ecclesie ibidem. Et de vj s. viij d. de legacione Roberti Drake sepulti in ecclesia.

Summa xxiij s. i d.

Summa totalis Recepte cum arreragiis ix li. ij s. x d. qu.

Resolucio Redditus. In redditu resoluto preposito domini Abbatis pro tenemento quondam Skynnere ij s. ad iiij or terminos.

Summa ij s.

Defectus Redditus. In defectu redditus Magistri Thome Berton tenentis tenementum quondam Jervasii Grice nuper incendio vastatum per annum viij s ad iiijor terminos quod conceditur eidem Thome et

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(*c*) Resin in Oxford about this time cost 1½d. a pound, and in 1478 as much as 5d. (Boase's Hist. of Exeter Coll., p xlv.)

(*d*) The above items amount to £1 3s. 4d.

Johanne Boclond ad terminum vite utriusque eorum per certum redditum xij d. per annum ad illud edificandum et oneratur de ixs. In defectu redditus Johanne Boclond loco Hernei Tyrel tenentis unum messuagium cum curtillagio quondam Henrici Meddon in alto vico Glastonie quod Herneus Tyrel nuper edificavit ij s. iiij d. ad iiij or terminos * concessa sunt prefate Johanne ad terminum vite sue ut patet in compoto de anno domini [*blank*] * . ad terminum x annorum nunc proxime sequentium per certum redditum viij d. per annum et oneratur de iii s. Et post dictos x annos completos reddendo annuatim antiquum redditum. In defectu redditus Ricardi Wodeford dicti Smyth tenentis unum toftum cum gardino in alto vico Glastonie nuper incendio vastatum quondam Isabelle Voghel per annum x s. ad iiij or terminos quia nulla destiictio.

Summa xx s. iij d.

[Foot of roll.]

The compotus of Thomas Dunster and Matthew Stokwode see p. 17 for 1418 is no longer extant. Warner prints extracts including 20/- for three altars in the Church, viz., of B. V. Mary, St. George and [blank], and 15d. spent on a feast to which 3 young pigs were contributed by the Sacristan, the Archdeacon of Glaston, and the Chaplain. Warner also gives extracts from a lost p. 19 compotus for 1421, John Morthfeld and John Smert Wardens, which notices that a mud wall has been raised in the western part of the cemetery "ubi scalera prius fuit." A full inventory of church goods is also given to be compared with that for 1428. I transcribe it from Warner with a few necessary corrections. 5 silver cups, 3 of them gilt with 5 wicker cases; 2 silver cruets with 2 wicker cases; 2 pixes of silver, one gilt for the Body of Christ; 1 of ivory, 2 of latten; 6 cruets of pewter, 1 eelfaat, *i.e.* oil vat; 1 bucket of pewter, 1 lamp, 1 blue suit, *i.e.* set of vestments for priest and two assistants, with a cope, 1 white with cope, 1 blue without cope, 1 cope yellow, 6 chesipels, 4 aubes besides 9 above in the suits, 6 amices, 1 frontal steyned for the high altar, 10 panni for the high altar and the altar of the Blessed Mary; 3 missals, 3 graduals, 1 psalter, 3 antiphonals, 1 legend, 2 collectarii, *i.e.* books of collects, 1 processional, 1 old gradual; 3 new lychbells, 4 bells; 1 chest for archives, 6 other chests; 1 iron candelabrum, 1 of latten; 5 banners, 3 of silk and 2 steyned, 1 black, 2 white, 1 of St. George steyned, 1 pennon, 1 coffer covered with red velvet, 1 latten seal of St. John.

1428.

* Walteri Prise et Walteri Wilcokes custodum bonorum ecclesie beati Johannis baptiste * anno domini millesimo cccc vicesimo octavo usque idem festum proxime sequens.

Arreragia * de arreragiis compoti anni precedentis.

Summa xxvi s. x d.

Redditus Ass. * cxix s x d. de redditu terminorum Natalis Domini Pasche

Nativitatis beati Johannis baptiste sancti Michaelis ut patet in compoto de anno domini m cccc ix no. (*e*.)

Summa cxix s. x d.

Incrementum Redditus. Idem respondebant de viii d. de incremento redditus Thome Greynton super uno tofto in Glastonia quondam Walteri Sampson et postea Agnetis Barbere in Chelkwell (*f*) preter iiij d. pro eodem tofto superius onerato * ad iiii terminos. Et de ij s. viij d. de incremento redditus Johannis Goldsmyth pro uno messuagio cum curtillagio et suis pertinenciis in alto vico nuper Roberti Dorlet (*g*) habendis pacando ad iiij terminos hoc anno ix s. preter iij s. vj d. superius onerato et preter vj d. quos Ricardus Ivethorn percipit annuatim de eodem messuagio. Et de ij s. de incremento redditus Roberti Glover pro una placea terre in Madelode ab antiquo Gropecombe lane preter iiij d. superius onerato.

Summa iij s. vj d.

Exitus Officii. Idem respondebant de xij s. j d. de colleccione ad Pascha pro la Trendel (*h*) et de ij s. de uno vetere Psalterio (*i*) vendito Johanni Morfile hoc anno. Et de xxv s. iiij d. de uno plumbo quadrato unde medietas nuper de dono Johannis Boxwill ponderis iiij c. xxv librarum vendito Ricardo Touker hoc anno. Et de v s. vj d. receptis de Nicholao Pepur ex legato uxoris sue. Et de viij d. de j anulo argenteo ex legato uxoris Johannis Pepur vendito. Et de xs. de exitu unius cotagii nuper Alicie Childe (v s.) et unius cotagii nuper Ricardi Maynard venditi quia in manibus custodum. De exitu unius cotagii nuper J. Lockyer nichil ob defectum emptorum. Et de viij s. receptis de Willelmo Deor et sociis suis ludentibus in festo Natalis Domini. Et de xxvj s. viij d. receptis de Waltero Brewderer' et sociis suis ludentibus in villa media (*j*) estate. Et de vij s. de Hogelyngselver (*k*) in festo Epiphanie domini. Et de liij s. v d. receptis de Waltero Wilcokes de una bracina (*l*) cerevisie. Et de iiij s. iiij d. de una olla enea ponderis xxiiij librarum vendita de dono Willelmi Coteler. Et de xij d. de meremio veteris porchie vendito. Et de iiij libris xxij d. receptis de Thoma Dunster Waltero Wilcoks. Palmer Morthfeld (*m*) et aliis de donis ad opus ecclesie

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(*e*) This amount of Redd. Ass. first appears in 1404.

(*f*) In 1498 spelt *Shalkewyll*, now *Chilkwell*, said to represent *Chalice Well* in reference to the story of the Sangraal.

(*g*) Elsewhere spelt Dorset.

(*h*) A hanging corona or hoop for lights.

(*i*) See again in Inventory below.

(*j*) The Christmas Play was apparently in less favour than the Midsummer Play on the festival of the Patron of the Church.

(*k*) Hoglers explained (Ch. wardens Accts., p 251) as the lowest class of labourers. They formed a guild at Glastonbury, as at Pilton and elsewhere. Notice the connection with Epiphany. *p. 23 24*

(*l*) Brewing a Church Ale.

(*m*) Probably same name as *Morfile* above, and Morfyld in 1498. Had J. M been on pilgrimage since his Wardenship in 1421 ?

ut patet per bullam (*n*) coram parochianis monstratam.

Summa xi lib xvij s. x l.

[*Written small.*] xi li. xvij s. x d.

Perquisita. Idem respondebant de x s. de fine Thome Barioneis pro omnibus terris tenementis et pratis cum suis pertinenciis que Lucia Cook quondam tenuit in villa Glastonie et Edgarligh et uno curtillagio et suis pertinenciis quondam Ricardi Bole in Edgarligh habendis sibi et uxori sue ad terminum vite eorum.

Summa x s.

Summa totalis Recepte cum arreragiis xix lib. xviij s.

Resolucio Redditus. In redditu resoluto preposito domini Abbatis pro tenemento Johannis Boghe ij s. ad iiij terminos. Item custodibus bonorum capelle (*o*) sancti Benigni pro cotagio Johannis Moyn in Madelode xij d.

Summa iij s.

Defectus Redditus. In defectu redditus Johanne Boclonde tenentis unum toftum in Alto vico Glastonie quondam Gervasij Gricz nuper incendio vastatum per annum viij s. ad iiij terminos quia conceditur eidem Johanne per certum redditum xij d. per annum et oneratur de ix s. In defectu redditus Ricardi Wodeward tenentis unum toftum cum gardino in alto vico Glastonie nuper incendio vastatum quondam Isabelle Voughel per annum vj s. ad iiij terminos quia conceditur Edithe relicte Henrici Felde per certum redditum iiij s. tantum. In defectu redditus unius messuagii in alto vico Glastonie nuper Alicie Childe per annum vij s. ad iiij terminos quia in manibus custodum. In defectu redditus unius cotagii in alto vico Glastonie quondam Thome Boxwill per annum ij s. ad iiij terminos quia conceditur Thome Webbe per certum redditum x s. et oneratur superius in capite ad xii s. In defectu redditus unius cotagii in alto vico Glastonie nuper Ricardi Maynard per annum vj s. ad iiij terminos quia in manibus custodum. Item in defectu redditus unius cotagii in alto vico Glastonie nuper Johannis Lokyer per annum eadem de causa viij s. ad iiij terminos. Item in defectu redditus unius messuagii cum curtillagio in Chelkwell prius J. Cachman per annum xij d. ad iiii terminos quia conceditur Roberto Robyns per certum redditum iii s. per annum.

Summa xxxviii s.

Necessaria. Solutum ~~pro~~ obitu Philippi Maluarn tenendo hoc anno xxiijd. videlicet capellano vi d. clerico i d. Bedmanno ii d. Procuratori brevis sancti Johannis Jerusalem (*p*) ii d. et diversis pauperibus die sancti Georgii xij d. In x ulnis panni linei emptis pro panno quadragesimali inde faciendo vi s. vi j d. precium ulne viij d. In cera et lichinis emptis cum factura parvorum cereorum per annum vi s. viij d. In locione vestimentorum cum paruris (*q*) deponendis et reponendis diversis vicibus per annum xviij d. In v libris ligandis et cooperiendis cum uno cereo vitulino empto ad idem xviij d. In ij almiciis defractis emendandis v d. In uno veteri turribuli [*sic*] de latyn apud London

(*n*) Bill, schedule.

(*o*) Here first in the Accounts, though mentioned in the Charter of Savaricus, bishop 1192-1205.

(*p*) A brief on behalf of the Mother house of St. John in London, or of the Hospitallers' house in this diocese at Buckland.

(*q*) Ornaments on vestments.

excambiato pro uno novo xx d. In uno coopertorio linneo pro corporibus mortuornm defracto emendando ij d. Solutum Sacriste pro redditu cotagii nuper J. Swelle (*r*) de precio j quartronis piperis et unius quartronis cumin sibi debito annuatim iii d. ob. Item eidem de redditu ejusdem cotagii in denariis iii d. In diversis expensis factis circa reparacionem nove ecclesie cum porchia ut in liberis petris tractandis et frangendis apud Doultyng cum expensis pro eisdem deinde apud Glastoniam cariandis. Walston tractandis et frangendis apud Strete cum eisdem domum cariandis xxix quarteriis vj bushellis calcis emptis uno novo ostio ecclesie faciendo diversis ferramentis et clavis emptis pro eodem ostio et stipendiis diversorum latamorum et cementariorum per ebdomadas ut patet per sedulam coram parochianis monstratam, x lib. xvj s. v d. Solutum Johanni Gryme latamo pro porchia ecclesie de novo facienda et cooperienda de liberis petris et Walston ad thascam iiij lib. In j novo frenge de sericc empto pro vexilla [*sic*] crucis xij d.

Summa xv li. xviij s. v d. ob.

Written small xv li. xviij s. iiij d. ob.

Vadia et Stipendia. In vadiis et Stipendiis ij custodum bonorum ecclesie per annum vj s. viij d. In stipendio clerici compoti una cum pergameno empto xx d.

Summa viij s. iiij d.

Expense forinsece. In pardonis (*s*) parochianorum Thome Stoke de parte redditus sui iij s. iiij d.

Summa iij s. iiij d.

Summa totalis expense xviij li. xj s. j d. ob. *Written small.* xviij li. vij s. viij d. ob.

Written small xx s. iij d. ob. Et sic debent custodes xxvj s. x d. ob. Iidem responderunt de v calicibus argenteis unde ij deaurati cum iiij (*t*) cases de virgatis pro eisdem ij crewetts argenteis cum ij cases de virgatis pro eisdem ij pixidibus argenteis unde altera deaurata pro corpore Christi imponendo j pixide de yvory et ij pixidibus de laton pro consimili vj crewetts de peltro (*u*) j eelfaat (*v*) j boket de peltro cum manicla pro aqua benedicta j lucerna j blodia secta (*w*) cum capa j blodia secta sine capa j alba secta cum capa j capa zelew vij chesipl v awbes preter ix superius cum sectis vi amyces preter ix superius cum sectis j frontel stayned pro magno altari j frontel stayned pro eodem altari cum j panno xle (*x*) cum j lyne pro eodem xiiij pannis pro magno altari et pro altari beate Marie cum

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(*r*) Swell was chaplain now or a little later.

(*s*) Had Stoke let his house for the use of a Pardoner, such as Chaucer describes, C. T. Pr. 670, or does *pardona* mean *a fine?* a[illegible]

(*t*) Cf. Yatton Acc. 1518 "Paid for 2 casis for 2 chalis 14d."

(*u*) Pewter thought by Skeat to come from an original English form *Spelter*.

(*v*) Oil, Saxon *ele*. Fat=vat, cf Joel 2, 24, Is. 63, 2.

(*w*) The suit implied vestments for the celebrant, deacon and sub-deacon. Hence in these 3 suits were 9 albs. and 9 amices.

(*x*) *i.e.* Quadragesime. Arrangements for hanging the Lenten Veil still remain in some churches, *e.g.* Orchardleigh, and perhaps the Ladychapel of the Cathedral.

ij canvaces (*y*) pro eisdem altaribus xiij towell pro altar ii houselyng towell (*z*) uterque de longitudine vii virgarum unde j de denaunt (*a*) iii missalibus iij gradalibus j psalterio vocato albo iij minoribus psalteriis preter j venditum (*b*) hoc anno j portiforio ij manualibus iij antiphonariis j legenda ij collectariis iij processionalibus j ordinalj cujus secundum folium incipit it ij parvis libris de sermonibus unde J secundum folium incipit domine et alterius secundum folium incipit jerico (*c*) j ympnario iij novis lich bells v campanis tintinnabulis j communi cista pro cartis imponendis vij aliis cistis v candelabris ferreis j candelabro de laton v baner unde iij de serico et ij stayned j nigro baner ij albis baner j baner sancti Georgii (*d*) steyned j loculo de reedfelewet j sigillo (*e*) sancti Johannis de laton j clepur ferreo iij dext (*f*) j caas ligneo pro parvis cereis inde ponendis j bushello ferreo ligato cum ij maniculis ferreis iij lynthiamentis de braban (*g*) j lecto de worsted (*h*) cum testar broided pro sepulcro ii lanceis pro baners pendendis ij beres cum j cooperculo ij pannis steyned ad altare beate Marie j viridi chesipl cum j albo [*sic*] j almicio j stool j fanel (*i*) cum iij viridibus paruris de secta predicte chesibl ad predictum altare j nave de peltro pro frankencens v corporaces j parva campana j parva cruce de laton j palla de viridi felewet de longitudine iij virgarum j cruce de cooper deaurata ij bocketts plumbeis j picos (*j*) in custodia Bedmann [*blank*] superpelliciis pro pueris de dono sacriste. Item j Mappa continente iiij virgas de legato J. Dorset j tuella continente ij virgas dimidiam de legato Thome Seriaunt j tuella de longitudine ij virgarum dimidie de legato Elene Dey ij candelabris de laton de dono Margerie Stanligh j virga de Braban clooth. Item j canape cum ij foletts de plesauns (*k*) pro corpore Christi.

(*y*) So *canabum* is mentioned with thurible, oil vessel and boat, Yatton Acc. 1553.

(*z*) Seven yards of houselling cloth would stretch across the chancel.

(*a*) Qy. from Dinant?

(*b*) To John Morfile, vid. Ex. Off. above, for 2/-

(*c*) Item, Domine, Jerico were the initial words on the pages.

(*d*) The altar of St. George had been erected in 1418.

(*e*) This seal still exists being about 2 inches in diameter. It has a full length figure of the Baptist with the lamb on a small scutcheon; the legend is *Signum commune Baptiste Glastoniensis.* It is mentioned in a lease of 1325.

(*f*) Probably for reading the Passion in Holy Week.

(*g*) The finest kind of cloth from Brabant.

(*h*) The manufactory of woollen at Worstead in Norfolk had been established under Edward III.

(*i*) A maniple. Stool=stole.

(*j*) A pick or pickaxe, spelt *picois, pikeys* in old French and English.

(*k*) A fine kind of gauze. Folet=*feuillet*. Mr. Weaver quotes from Hall's Chronicle "The ladies tyer was after the fashion of Inde with kerchiefes of pleasaunce backed with fyne gold;" and again, "their faces, necks, arms and hands covered with fined pleasaunce black, some call it lumberdynes." The canopy with its double hangings was for procession on Corpus Christi Day.

Churchwardens' Accounts, St. John's Glastonbury. (IV. xxvi. 73; xxvii. 121).—It was a mistake to suppose that the accounts of 1418 and 1421 were lost; they had been placed in another bundle of documents and so had not come to my hand. I am now able to transcribe these two computi which should have preceded the one last printed. Two copies exist of that for 1421, almost identical, one much better preserved than the other. The slight variations which occur have been noted. The account of 1418 is a palimpsest, of which the previous writing has been insufficiently erased and makes the present hard to decipher.

An asterisk denotes that the MS. is defective, or illegible.

1418.

* Thome Dunster et Mathei Stokwood custodum bonorum ecclesie beati Johannis * animarum anno domini mccccxviijmo usque idem festum proxime sequens per unum annum integrum.

* viij li. iiij s. ij d. de arreragiis compoti anni precedentis.

Summa viij li. iiij s. ij d.

* cxix s. x d. de redditu terminorum Natalis Domini Pasche Nativitatis beati Johannis Baptiste * chaelis ut patet in compoto de anno domini mccccixno.

Summa cxix s. x d.

* mentum Redditus. Iidem respondebant de v s. de incremento redditus Johannis Burgeis et Isabelle uxoris ejus super uno cotagio cum curtillagio in Madelood prius Johannis Leicestr habendo pacandis ad iiij terminos preter ij s. de antiquo redditu unde xij d. allocantur custodibus bonorum capelle sancti Benigni annuatim. Et de viij d. de incremento redditus Thome Greynton super uno tofto in * quondam Walteri Sampson et postea Agnete Barbor in Chelkwell preter iiij d. pro eodem tofto superius oneratos pacandis ad iiij terminos.

Summa v s. viii d.

Exitus Officii. Idem respondebant de xij s. ix d. ob. de colleccione ad Pascha pro cereo Paschali. Et de iiij d. de dimidio veteris * de cerico ex legato Thomasine Dorlet vendito. Et de iij s. iiij d. de j olla enea ponderis xvij librarum ex * * Et de * olla enea ponderis ix librarum ex legato Alicie relicte dicti * * ponderis * librarum ex legato Matildis Olyver vend. Et de * * de j olla enea ponderis * * Agnete Crogge vendita. Et de ij s. de uno * * xix librarum ex legato Cecilie W * ultra xviij d. solutos de debito dicte Cecilie. Et de xij d. de Johanne Forstinor prepositi dicti * * pro filio suo sepelliendo.

Summa xxiiij s. xj d. ob. [*small*] xxiiij s. xj d. ob.

Perquisita. * de vj s. receptis * * * mesuagio in alto vico Glastonie nuper Ricardi Wodeward pro * * * Ricardi Maynard et Johanne uxoris sue pro uno mesuagio in alto vico Glastonie * * vendito pro vetere debito * * districcio.

Summa x s. [*Small* x s.]

Recepcio Forinseca. Idem respondebant de xxj s. vj d. receptis de Johanne Westbury de denariis collectis inter parochianos ad lumen beate Marie Virginis. Et de viij s. receptis de eodem de denariis collectis ad lumen sancte Katarine. Et de xv d. receptis de Henrico Ffelde de denariis collectis ad lumen sancti Nicholai. Et de vj s. viij d. de Johanne Fforstrall de denariis collectis ad reparacionem Ile sancti Georgij. Et de xvj d. receptis de Waltero Coumbe de denariis

collectis ad habendam tabulam * * sancti Georgij. Et de vj s. viij d. de dono Johannis Scalon capellani ad sustentandam ilam sancti Nicholai.

Summa * * * [*small*] liiij s. vij d.

Summa totalis Recepte et arreragii xviij li. xix s. ij d. ob.

Resolutio Redditus. In redditu resoluto preposito domini * * * ii s. ad iiij terminos.

Summa ij s.

Defectus Redditus. In defectu redditus Magistri Thome Boclond tenentis unum toftum in alto vico Glastonie quondam Gervasij Grices nuper incendio vastatum per annum viij s. ad iiij terminos quia conceditur eidem Thome et Johanne Boclond ad terminum vite utriusque eorum per certum redditum xij d. per annum et oneratur de ix s. In defectu redditus Ricardi Wodeward dicti Smyth tenentis unum toftum cum gardino in alto vico Glastonie nuper incendio vastatum quondam J. Voghel per annum x s. ad iiij terminos quia nulla districcio. In defectu redditus unius mesuagii nuper Alicie Childe per annum xij d. ad iiij terminos quia conceditur Willelmo Ladde per certum redditum vj s. In defectu redditus unius cotagii in alto vico Glastonie quondam Thome Boxwell per annum ij s. ad iiij terminos quia conceditur Thome Webbe capellano per certum redditum x s. et oneratur superius in capite ad xij s.

Summa xxj s.

Necessaria. In cera et lichinis emptis una cum factura cereorum per annum vij s. x d. In locione vestimentorum et aliorum ornamentorum cum paruris eorundem deponendis et reponendis xix d. In ~~una~~ ydria * * all et j tappyng ferreo pro eadem pendenda super p * ecclesie * In panno lineo pro * inde faciendis xiij d. In xv crucibus faciendis in V auterclothes cum cerico empto * iiij d. In * facto clerico capelle domini Abbatis pro dictis auterclothes * in dictam capellam deferendis et reportandis vj d. * * de bonis ecclesie perdito rehabendo iiij d. In stipendio unius plumbarij per unum ebdomada pro certis defectibus * navis ecclesie emendandis iij s. qui cepit per diem vj d. In xxvj libris saudyr emptis ad * v s. vij d. unde * libre precium libre iij d. et de rosyn precium libre ij d. ob. In stipendiis unius tegulatoris cum ij hominibus alam ecclesie per V dies * * removentis laththantis et de novo tegulantis et pinctitantis xviij s. vj s. utrique. In stipendio unius hominis * * tegulantis per V dies xx d. In lathth et lathnaill emptis ad idem ij d. In iij quarteriis calcis emptis ad idem cum cariagio ij s. precium bushelli j d. In vj bushellis zabuli emptis ad idem iij d. In pane et cervisio et vino diversis * * opus iij d. In quadam cruce de latyn defracta emendanda per Johannem King vij d. In la * campane defracte emendanda cum ferro empto ad idem xviij d. In bawdrey dicte campane defracte emendando ij d. ~~Et pro~~ In uno novo candelabro faciendo de ferro de stauro cum eodem assedendo coram ymagine beate Marie ij d. In ij novis torchiis faciendis xij d. In iiij libris lichini emptis ad idem xiiij d. precium [*torn*] ob. In xviij libris cere emptis ad idem viij s. iij d. precium libre v d. ob. In iiij libris rosyn emptis ad idem * d. In ij * * * crewetts datis per excambium. In iij altaribus in ecclesia edificandis viz., beate Marie Sancti Georgij et Sancti Nicholai * Suffraganeo xx s. In feodo dato familie sue xx d. In vino et frankincence emptis ad idem vj d. In pane cervisio et vino et carnibus emptis pro eodem familia sua et pro sacerdotibus et aliis de parochia auxiliantibus ad idem officium xv d. preter unum porcellum de dono sacriste unum porcellum de dono Archidiaconi Glastoniensis j ancam j porcellum de dono J. Scalon capellani et alia victualia focalia et ob * *

Colbrook. In pane equino empto pro prebenda (1) equorum suffraganei * * dicto suffraganeo querendo ad Well. * servicio ij d. In j frontali [xxj d. *above*] de blodio bokereham cum * * lane * *

Summa xviij s.

Vadia et Stipendia. In vadiis et stipendio Johannis Westbury capellani beate Marie Virginis iiij li. In stipendio ij custodum bonorum ecclesie per annnm vj s. viij d. In stipendio clerici compoti una cum pergameno empto xx d.

Summa iiij li. viij s. iiij d. [*small*] iiij li. viij s. iiij d.

Summa totalis expense viij li. xix s. iiij d.

Et sic debent custodes ix li. xix s. xd. ob.

Thomam Porter et Johannem Bourton nuper custodes vj li. xiij s. x d. Et super Thomam Dunster et Matheum Stockwood nunc custodes lxvj s. ob.

Idem respondebant de v calicibus argenteis unde iij deaurati cum totidem cacez de virgis pro eisdem ij crewetts argenteis cum ij cacez de virgis pro eisdem ij pixidibus pro corpore Christi inponendo argenteis unde j de dono Simonis Bernard j pixide de yvory vj crewetts de peltro ij pixidibus de latyn pro corpore Christi j bokett * pro aqua benedicta j * cum manicla pro sancta aqua despargenda j lucerna j blodia secta cum * j alba secta cum capa j blodia secta sine capa j capa facta de * yelew vj chesipul iiij aubes preter ix superius cum sectis v * preter ix superius * *. * x pannis pro altari * * canvacez * j psalterio * Jerico * * * Tomas j portiforio ij manualibus iij antiphonariis j legenda ij collectariis j processionali j vetere gradali j ordinali cujus secundum folium incipit *it* ij parvis libris de sermonibus unde j secundum folium incipit *dominus* et alterius secundum folium *jerico* iij novis lichbell v campanis tintinnal j communi cista pro cartis inponendis vj aliis cistis v candelabris ferreis j candelabro de latyn j clogge ferreo precium xviij d. v baners unde iij de cerico et ij steyned j nigro baner ij albis baner j baner sancti Georgij steyned j penoun steyned iij peplis de cerico j loculo de red folowet j sigillo sancti Johannis de latyn j cleper (2) ferreo iij dext iij caas ligneis unde ij pro lining inde portandis i pro factura parvorum ceriorum j bushello ferro ligato cum ij maniculis ferreis * * anulis argenteis cum j faro j cruce j firmaculo argenteo ponder * * iij anulis * * iij linthiamentis de braban j lecto de Worsteed cum testar broided pro sepulcro ij lanceis pro baner pendendis ij beerez cum j cooperculo j parte tabule auree de dono Rose Bernard [*blank*] libris plumbi receptis de custodibus precedentibus preter [*blank*] expensas in diversis necessariis ecclesie toto tempore Mathei Stockwood vij anulis argenteis de donis diversis ad altare Sancte Katarine pond [*blank*] iiij anulis argenteis de donis diversis ad emendacionem cujusdam veteris calicis defracti pro altari beateMarie pond [*blank*] ij pannis steyned de dono Thome Hoopere ad altare beate Marie * * * Nicolas * *

1421.

Glastonia. Compotus Johannis Morthfeld et Johannis Smert custodum bonorum ecclesie beati Johannis ibidem a die commemoracionis animarum anno domini mccccxxj mo. usque idem festum proxime sequens.

(1) provender.

(2) Seal still existing

Arreragia. Idem respondebant de x li. xiij s. j d. ob de arreragiis compoti anni precedentis.

Summa x li. xiij s. j d. ob.

Redditus Assisus. Idem respondebant de cxix s. x d. de redditu terminorum Natalis domini Pasche Nativitatis beati Johannis Baptiste et Sancti Michaelis ut patet in compoto de anno domini mccccixno.

Summa cxix s. x d.

Incrementum Redditus. De v s. de incremento redditus Johannis Burgeis et Isabelle uxoris ejus super uno cotagio cum curtillagio in Madelode prius Johannis Leicestr' nichil quia remanet in manibus custodum per mortem predicti Johannis et per reddicionem predicte Isabelle hoc anno. Et de viij d. de incremento redditus Thome Greynton super uno tofto in Glastonia quondam Walteri Sampson et postea Agnete Barbor in Chelkwell preter iiij d. pro eodem tofto superius oneratos pacando ad iiij d. terminos. Et de ij s. viij d. de incremento redditus Johannis Goldsmyth pro uno messuagio cum curtillagio et suis pertinenciis in alto vico Glastonie nuper Roberti Dorlet habendo pacandis ad iiij terminos hoc anno iiicio preter iij s. vj d. superius oneratos et preter vj d. quos Ricardus (1) percepit de eodem messuagio.

Summa iij s. iiij d.

Exitus Officij. Idem respondebant de x s. de colleccione ad Pascha pro la Trendel. Et de xiiij d. de uno anulo argenteo vendito Ricardo Bosyn. Et de ij s. de uno anulo argenteo de legato Marione Greinter (2) vendito. Et de xij d. de exitu unius cotagii cum curtillagio apud Edgarlegh nuper Ricardi Bole venditi.

Summa xiiij s. ij d.

Summa totalis Recepte cum arreragiis xvij li. x s. v d. ob.

Resolucio Redditus. In redditu resoluto preposito domini Abbatis pro tenemento quondam Skynner ij s. ad iiij terminos.

Summa ij s.

Defectus Redditus. In defectu redditus Johanne Boclond tenentis unum toftum in alto vico Glastonie quondam Gervasij Grycez nuper incendio vastatum per annum viij s. ad iiij terminos quia conceditur eidem Johanne ad terminum vite sue per certum redditum xij d. per annum et oneratur de ix s. In defectu redditus Ricardi Wodeward dicti Smyth tenentis unum toftum cum gardino in alto vico Glastonie nuper incendio vastatum quondam Isabelle Voughel per annum x s. ad iiij terminos quia nulla destriccio. In defectu redditus (3) nuper Alicie Chelde per annum xij d. ad iiij terminos quia conceditur David Cowbrygge per certum redditum vij s. tantum et oneratur de viij s. In defectu redditus unius cotagij in alto vico Glastonie quondam Thome Boxwell per annum ij s. ad iiij terminos quia conceditur Thome Webbe capellano per certum redditum x s. et oneratur superius in capite ad xij s. In defectu redditus unius cotagij cum curtillagio apud Edgarligh nuper Ricardi Bole per annum ij s. ad iiij terminos quia in manibus custodum. In defectu redditus unius cotagij nuper Ricardi Maynard per annum causa que supra vj s. ad iiij terminos. In defectu redditus unius cotagij cum curtillagio in Madelode nuper J. Burgeis et Isabelle uxoris ejus per annum eadem de causa ij s. ad iiij terminos.

Summa xxxj s.

Necessaria. In ij novis torchiis ponderantibus xxvij libras ix s. iiij d. In una

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(1) R. Ivethorn, in one copy.
(2) Granyter, in one copy.
(3) The other copy supplies unius messuagii.

nova cruce de dono Mathei Stocwod depinctitanda (1) ij s. j d. In uno novo superpellicio empto pro clerico parochiali iij s. ix d. In una vetere cista in ecclesia defracta emendanda j d. In locione vestimentorum per annum xiiij d. In quodam muro luteo ex parte occidentali cimiterij facto in loco ubi scalera (2) prius fuit facta iiij d. In una nova clave pro ostio serrure ecclesie empta iiij d. In quadam patella ferrea pro carbonibus defracta emendanda ob. In clausura et fossato circa curtillagium nuper Ricardi Bole apud Edgarligh emendandis viij d. In cera et lechinis emptis cum factura parvorum cereorum per annum vij s. vij d.

Summa xxv s. iiij d. ob.

Vadia et Stipendia. In vadiis et stipendio unius capellani beate Marie nichil quia nullus fuit hoc anno. In stipendiis ij custodum bonorum ecclesie per annum vj s. viij d. In stipendio clerici compoti una cum pergameno empto xx d.

Summa viij s. iiij d.

Summa totalis expense lxvj s viii d. ob.

Et sic debent custodes xiiij li. iij s. ix d. (3).

Unde super Thomam Porter et Johannem Bourton nuper custodes vi li. xiij s. x d. debiti de diversis parochianis ut patet per parcellam penes predictum Johannem Bourton remanentem. Et super Johannem Morthfeld et Johannem Smert nunc custodes vij li. ix s. xj d.

Idem respondebant de v calicibus argenteis unde iij deaurati cum v casez de virgis pro eisdem ij crewets argenteis cum ij cacez de virgis pro eisdem ij pyxidibus argenteis unde altera deaurata pro corpore Christi imponendo. j pyxide de yvory. ij pyxidibus de laton pro consimili. vj crewets de peltro (4) eelfaat. j bokett de peltro cum manicula pro aqua benedicta. j lucerna. j blodia secta cum capa. j alba secta cum capa. j blodia secta sine capa. j capa zelew. vj chesypl. iiii awbez preter ix superius cum sectis. vj amicez preter ix superius cum sectis. j frontel steyned pro summo altari. j frontel steyned pro eodem altari cum uno panno xli [*i.e.*, quadragesimali] et j lyne pro eodem. x pannis pro altari et pro altari beate Marie (iiij *above*) cum ij canvacez pro eisdem altaribus. viij towell. iij missalibus. iii gradalibus. j psalterio vocato alba. iiij minoribus psalteriis. j portiforio. ij manualibus. iij anthifonariis. j legenda. ij collectoriis Unum [*sic*] processionale j vetere gradali. j ordinali cujus secundum folium incipit *It.* ij parvis libris de sermonibus unde j secundum folium incipit *dominus* et alterius secundum folium *jerico.* iii novis lychebell. v campanis tintinabil. j communi cista pro cartis inponendis. vj aliis cistis. v candelabris ferreis. j candelabro de laton. v baners unde iij de cereco et ij steyned. j nigro baner ij albis baners. j baner sancti Georgij steyned. j penoun steyned. vij peplis de cerico. j loculo de red fellewet. j sigillo sancti Johannis de latyn. j clepor ferreo. iij dexts. j caas ligneo pro parvis terciis (5) inde ponendis. j bushell ferro ligato cum ij maniculis ferreis. [*blank*] anulis cum j caas et j cruce et j firnaculo [*sic*] argenteo. iij anulis aureis. iij linthiamentis de braband. j lecto de Worsteed cum testar broyded pro sepulcro. ij lanceis pro baner pendendis. ij beris cum uno cooperculo. j peri [*sic*] tabularum

(1) *Depinctitare* seems to mean to paint over.
(2) *Scalera* a flight of steps.
(3) This line and the next five are wanting in one copy.
(4) The other copy supplies j.
(5) What are small thirds? Perhaps an error for cereis; but both copies agree.

auri. vij anulis argenteis de donis diversis ad altare sancte Katarine: ij pannis steyned de dono Thome Hoopere et J. Westbury ad altare beate Marie. j viridi chesipl cum j alba. j almicio. j stool. j fanel (1) cum iij viridibus paruris de secta predicta chesipl de dono Willelmi London ad altare beate Marie. j plumbo quadrato de fine Thomasine Dorlet. j nave de peltro pro franckencence. j olla ponderis xl librarum ex legato Roberti Honycod. j hoselyng towel de denaunt (2) continente in longitudine vij virgas et in latitudine vj virgas. iiij corporacez. Ic xiiij libris plumbi qualibet centena de cxij librarum pondere ~~pro~~ la Shaft (3) Willelmi But. j olla enea ponderis xx librarum. j patella precio xviij d. j mappa et j tuella de legato Alicie foranour. ij tuellis tuell [*sic*] de legato Isabelle Selez. xxx libris plumbi. j parva campana et j parva cruce de latyn de legato J Sherp. cxvj libris plumbi in custodia Willelmi Sooper. (4). j pepla de cerico ex legato uxoris Ricardi lood. j olla enea ponderis [*blank*] ex legato T. Haywood. j anulo argenteo deaurato ex legato uxoris J. Androw.

1439.

This year's accounts mark the introduction of the Roodloft, and the first beginnings of letting seats to the parishioners, and burying within the church, which was directed at Wells Cathedral by an ordinance of 1243 for the majores personæ de ecclesia. Henceforth the church let out torches for funerals at various sums according to the number burnt.

Glastonia. Compotus Thome Burton et Walteri Poole custodum bonorum ecclesie Sancti Johannis ibidem a festo Sancti Michaelis anno domini millesimo ccccxxxixno. usque idem festum proxime sequens per unum annum integrum.

Arreragia. Idem respondebant de iiii li. xi d. ob. de arreragiis compoti anni precedentis.

Summa iiii li. xi d. ob.

Redditus Assisus. Iidem respondebant de vi li. vi s. de redditu terminorum Natalis Domini Pasche Nativitatis beati Johannis et Sancti Michaelis cum viii d. de incremento redditus Johanne relicte Thome Greynton super uno tofto in Glastonia quondam Walteri Sampson ii s. viij d. de incremento redditus Johannis Goldesmythe pro uno mesuagio cum curtillagio et suis pertinenciis in alto vico quondam Philippi Maluerne xv d. de redditu unius tenementi cum curtillagio et suis pertinenciis vocato Georges ynne nuper Johannis Nevwe et postea N. Kynge xii d. de redditu unius tenementi cum curtillagio in alto vico nuper Ade Hardyng et postea Johannis of Chambor xij d. de incremento redditus Roberti Glover pro una placea terre in Madelode ab antiquo Gropekomelane nuper Ricardi Wittyng lij s. iij d. de redditu tenementi Roberti Wilkys dicti Glover Thome Burgeys et sociorum suorum pro * * * in compoto anni precedentis conceduntur ad sustentacionem misse et capelle beate Marie Virginis * * * dictorum tenementorum prout plenius patet per evidencias remanentes in communi cista. Et de ii s. de incremento redditus Johannis * * * cotagio cum curtillagio in Chelkewell prius Johannis Hulle hoc anno x mo.

Summa vi li. viij s.

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(1) Fanel, diminutive of fane, vane; a maniple.
(2) In other copy houselyng towel de dinaunt.
(3) Referring apparently to lead mines.
(4) What follows is in a different hand, and omitted in the other copy, which also reads J. Sooper.

Exitus Officii. Iidem respondebant de xj s. ij d. ob. de colleccione ad Pascha pro la Trendell et de xij s. de Hogelyngsel * de colleccione ejusdem. Et de iij s. v d. receptis ex legato Johanne Hurne ad opus ecclesie. Et de vj * de executoribus Johannis Palmer pro puteo suo in ecclesia habendo. Et de iij s. iiij d. ex legato ejusdem ad * de iij s. iiij d. receptis de diversis exenniis (1) ad fabricam novi Rodeloft. Et de xij d. ex legato M * ad opus ecclesie. Et de vj d. ex legato Johannis Bridde ad opus ecclesie. Et de xx d. ex legato Will * ad opus ecclesie. Et de iiij s. receptis de Johanne Walters pro puteo pro Isabella uxore ejus in ecclesia. Et de * ex legato ejusdem ad opus ecclesie. Et de iij s. iiij d. ex legato Thome Colbrook ad opus ecclesie. Et de * receptis de executoribus ejusdem Thome pro torchis eisdem locatis. Et de vj s. viij d. receptis ex dono Roberti Jukes * Bertram ad fabricam novi Rodelofti. Et de xij d. recepti pro torchis locatis ad sepulturam Isabelle Walters * Willelmi Cory. Et de iiij s. receptis pro torchis locatis executoribus Johanne Palmer. Er de x d. receptis pro torchis locatis ad sepulturam Jacobi Mareys. Et de xv s. de quodam basilard (2) argento reparato ex legato Rogeri * vendito. Et de iij s. iiij d. de sedibus in ecclesia venditis hoc anno Et de xx s. x d. do donacione diversorum parochianorum ad fabricam novi Rodelofte ut patet per quandam sedulam penes custodes remanentem. Et de v s. de exitu unius * cum curtilagio in Northlode prius Willelmi Marshall venditi hoc anno quia in manibus custodum.

Summa (3) cxj s. xj d. ob. [*at side*, cvj s. xj ob.] item v s. xvli. xvs. xjd. Summa totalis Recepte cum arreragiis xvj li. xj d. item v s.

Resolucio Redditus. In redditu resoluto preposito domini Abbatis pro tenemento nuper Agnete Boighe ij s. ad quatuor terminos. Item custodibus bonorum capelle sancti benigni pro cotagio Johannis Moighen in Madelode xij d.

Summa iij s.

Defectus Redditus. In defectu redditus tenementi nuper Ricardi Wodyer (4) in alto vico Glastonie nuper incendio vastati et postea Isabelle Voughell per annum vj s. ad iiijor terminos quia conceditur Edithe relicte Henrici Felde per certum redditum iiij s. tantum. Item in defectu redditus unius cotagij in alto vico Glastonie nuper Alicie Childe et postea Lucie Marshall per annum xij s. ad iiijor terminos quia conceditur Galfrido Barbor per certum redditum vj s. tantum. Item in defectu redditus unius cotagij in alto vico Glastonie quondam Thome Boxwell per annum ad iiijor terminos quia conceditur Ricardo Lymberg loco Thome Webbe per certum redditum x s. et oneratur superius in capite redditus ad xij s. Item in defectu unius cotagij in alto vico Glastonie nuper Johannis Lokyer per annum ij s. ad iiijor terminos quia conceditur G. Barbor per certum redditum vj s.

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(1) Exenium, ξένιον, a gift.

(2) Baslard, or Baselred, a long dagger, Piers Plowman iii. 303, worn by civilians, prohibited to labourers and to priests. Halliwell asserts that an ordinance of 1403 forbad the use of a baslard decorated with silver to any who had not a yearly income of £20. This would account for the notice of the repair being in silve:. The price it fetched marks it as a very handsome weapon. Unhappily Roger's surname is lacking.

(3) Of this £1 10s. 10d. is for the Roodloft, but £6 16s. 8d. was spent.

(4) Spelt Wodeford in 1405.

tantum. Item in defectu redditus unius cotagij cum curtillagio in Chelkewell prius Johannis Catheman superius onerato ad iiij s. per annum xx d. ad iiijor terminos quia conceditur Thome Kyneman et Johanne uxori ejus per certum redditum ij s. iiij d. Item in defectu redditus unius cotagij cum curtillagio nuper Willelmi de Northlode per annum ix s. ad iiijor terminos quia in manibus custodum. Item in defectu redditus unius cotagij in la Niw strete nuper Johannis Boighe quia in manibus Custodum pro prima medietate anni xx d.

Summa xxiij s. viij d. [*in another hand*] xxiij s. viij d.

Necessaria Ecclesie. De obitu Philippi Maluerne nichil hic quia per custodes bonorum beate Marie. In cera et lichinis cum factura parvorum cereorum per annum x s. vj d. In locione vestimentorum cum paruris deponendis et reponendis per annum xx s. In bacillo medie campane in turri defracto emendando cum eodem pendendo xij d. In uno novo superpellicio cum factura ejusdem empto pro clerico parochiali iij s. iiij d. In D petris tegulatoriis emptis cum cariagio xxij d. In lumine alte crucis faciendo cum cera lichinis et factura ejusdem xiiij s. ix d. In decem estrugbord (1) emptis apud Well pro la Rodelofte cum eisdem cariandis apud Glaston viij s. iiij d In uno planke quercino empto ad idem viij d. In clavis emptis pro la Rodelofe xij d. Solutum Roberto Hulle in partem solucionis xij li. ex convencione pro la Keruyngworke Rodeloft faciendo ad thascam vj li. In meremio quercino empto de Thoma Dunster pro postibus et aliis inde faciendis pro la Rodelofte vj s. viij d.

Summa viij li. ix s. ix d.

Vadia et Stipendia. In vadiis et stipendiis duorum custodum bonorum ecclesie per annum vj s. viij d. Item in stipendio clerici compoti una cum pergameno empto xx d.

Summa viij s. iiij d.

Liberacio denariorum. Liberatum Thome Smyth et Johanni Hulle tayllour custodibus bonorum beate Marie xli s. xj d. Et non plus quia ix s. ii j d. de redditu unius tenementi in Northlode remanent in manibus custodum ob defectum empcionis.

Summa xlj s. xj d.

Summa totalis expense et liberacionis xij li. vj s. viij d.

Et sic debent custodes lxxiiij s. iij d.

On reverse.

Unde super Thomam Colbrok et Johannem Hull nuper custodes ij s. viij d. de redditu tenementorum nuper Nicholai Kyng et Johannis Coppe. Johannem Hull et Bartholomeum Martyn custodes post ipsos xiij s. x d. debiti de redditu predictorum tenementorum cum iij s. vi d. pro cotagio nuper Johannis Lokyer quia nulla districtio. Et super Thomam Bruton et Walterum Poole nunc custodes lxii s. ix d.

Adque debentur eisdem de redditu tenementi nuper Nicholai Kyng vocati Georgesynne per tres annos v s. De Johanne Chambor de redditu exeunte de tenemento suo prius Peverell per tres annos iij s. De Johanne Baker de redditu tenementi nuper Willelmi Marshall v s. quia nulla districtio. De Johanne More de redditu suo aretro xxij d. remanente usque proximum computum pro distictione. De Johanne Wastell de redditu suo aretro iiii s. vj d. remanente usque proximum computum quia nulla districtio.

xxv s. x d.

ca [*i.e*, cavete] de ix s. vi d. oneratis anno futuro pro hogelyngselvere

[xlix s. ix d. *erased*] xliij s. v d.

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(1) It Bishop Stortford Accounts p. 89 spelt Estricheborde=Wainscot.

Churchwardens' Accounts, St. John's Glastonbury. (IV. xxvi. 73, xxvii. 121, xxviii. 160).—The two following rolls are imperfect and bear no date. The former records great damage done by the fall of pinnacles from the church tower, and the rebuilding of the church, at least in great part. It may be placed about 1465. The second about 1483, as it precedes the death of Joan Atwell, 1485, and apparently is subsequent to the death of John Modiford whose will was proved in 1484; but it cannot be of 1484 because the balance at the opening of 1485 was £8 13s. The arrangements for getting timber from Witham and for supplying the fishponds are interesting, also the free labour of Hardyng, the plummer, and not least the results of the distraint on Edith Aleyn for arrears of rent.

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* * d. Solutum * * pro campanis per Will * * ix s ix d. Et in factura vij * Solutum Ricardo Busshe pro sepultura * * pro factura ij cristall iiij d. Item solutum Johanni Goldsmyth * * emendand: cum dimidio quadrantis argentei empto iiij s. Et in uno calatho empto pro jocalibus imponendis * denariis solutis Johanne Jamys pro locione pannornm et albarum ecclesie per annum v s. Et in xxx * olei emptis de Silvestro Rowes pro lampade coram summo altari xxviij s pro lagena * In denariis solutis pro obitu Philippi Malvern xix d. Et in pergameno empto iij d. Et in uno superpellicio empto pro clerico cum reparacione ij superpelliciorum v s ij d. Et in exequiis Johannis Lalley viij d.

Summa cxvij s iiij d ob.

Expense facte circa reedificationem ecclesie et sedilium infra ecclesiam per ruinam ecclesie decassatorum

Solutum Johanni Deverell carpentario conducto per v dies ad deponendum mearemium et plumbum navis ecclesie defractum per casum et ruinam pinaclorum turris et cooperiendum eandem cum tabulis et aliis pro tempore ij s vj d. Et in consimili Willelmo Nicolls carpentario per v dies ij s ij d. Et in consimili Thome Northernman per totidem dies ij s ij d. Et in consimili Waltero Dunkerton per v dies ij s ij d. Solutum Thome Whitehede et filio suo lathomis conductis per iiijor dies iij s j d. Item Thome Whitehedde et aliis laborers circa rudacionem ecclesie per Willelmum Vayle xiij d. Et in consimili Johanni Atteyoo laborer per iij dies dimidium xvij d. Et in consimili Johanni Hamlyn laborer iiij d. Item iij laborers aliis per ij dies dimidium xviij d ob (1). Et in cervisia empta pro laborers predictis ij d. Et in papirio empto j d ob. Et in uno homine conducto cum ij equis ad careandum pisses (2) fluviales ad priorem domus Cartusiane de Withame pro mearemio emendo xv d. Et in denariis solutis Johanni Deverell carpentario pro labore et expensis suis existenti apud Charterhouse per v dies pro mearemio eligendo capiendo per diem vj d, ij s vj d. Et in xvj quercubus emptis de priore ibidem cum regardis datis liij s iiij d. Item pro regardis ij s v d. Et in prostracione dictarum quercuum per Johannem Deverell iiij s iij d. Et in denariis solutis dicto Johanni

(1) At the rate of 2¼d. a day, but deducting the odd farthing.

(2) Probably to stock the ponds which may still be seen about half a mile east of Witham Friary Church. One horse would have sufficed for a load of fish for eating.

pro axacione (1) dicti mearemii apud Charter hous per xiij dies capiendo per diem vij d, vij s vij d. Et in consimili iiijor famulis suis existentibus ibidem per xv dies quorum quilibet cepit per diem vj d, xxx s. Et in consimili Arthuro apprenticio (2) ejusdem per totidem dies qui cepit per diem iiij d, v s. Et in denariis solutis Johanni Howe pro sarracione (3) xvij centum dim. et xvj pedes xvij s xd (4). Et in consimili [Joh *erased*] Willelmo Deverell pro sarracione xxiij centum xvij pedum mearemii xxiij s ij d. Solutum Ricardo Broderubbe et Willelmo Harreys existentibus apud Charter hous per iij dies et pro mearemio ibidem superind [superintendendo] et ordinando ij s. Et in aggregacione tabularum et parvi mearemii insimul cariandi per Ricardum Broderubbe una cum expensis ejusdem Ricardi per ebdomada Rams palmarum xij d. Et in denariis solutis pro tractura mearemii de bosco de Charterhous in planiciem vj s. Solutum pro cariagio xj plaustrorum mearemii de Charterhouse usque Glastoniam xxxiij s x d, viz, vj s Johanni Wise pro ij cariagiis, vj s viiij d Johanni Burgeis et Ricardo Veyle pro ij cariagiis vj s. viij d. Johanni Burgeis et Ricardo Veyle pro ij cariagiis, vj s Willelmo Huchens et Johanni Huchens pro ij cariagiis, iij s Willelmo Huchens seniori pro j cariagio et iij s Edmundo Foxe pro j cariagio. Item solutum aliis modis [*torn*] Wise iij s Edmu do Foxe iij s Johanni Attewode et ij s Burgeis iij s Ricardo [*torn*] iij s Ricardo Broderubbe et iij s Willelmo Harreis. Item pro pastura bo [*torn*]. Item solutum Johanni Attewode et Ricardo Broderubbe pro ij plaustris mearemii careandis usque Glastoniam [*torn*]. Item pro pastura boum viij d. Et in denariis solutis Johanni Deverell pro visu et preparacione mearemii [*torn*] Charterhous erga cariagia ij s. Et in consimili iiijor famulis suis per ijos dies ibidem iiij s. Et [in] expensis careagii mearemii de vico in Cimiterium ij d. Et in ij doliis plumbi emptis per R * Broderubbe et Willelmum Harries pro coopertura ecclesie viij li vi s viij d (5) ultra dimidium dolii plumbi datum per Johannem Raynesbury et centum libras plumbi datas per Aliciam nuper uxorem Thome Mer *. Item pro cariagio ejusdem ejusdem [*sic*] plumbi de Well usque Glastoniam ij s. Solutum Willelmo Hardyng plommer pro expensis suis per vij dies ij s v d recipienti nil pro labore qu a ex dono. Et in uno laborer conducto ad auxiliandum ei iij s ij d. Solutum Thome Whithedde lathomo et servienti suo conducto per j ebdomada pro muris ecclesie et gutteris in diversis locis lapsis reficiendis ad thascam iiij s ij d. Et in tabulis querinis emptis de Johanne Deverell viz. iiijor semys (6) dimidio pro sedilibus iij s ix d. Solutum Johanni Deverell carpentario pro nova reedificacione navis [*torn*] decassate ciij s iiij d. Et in denariis solutis dicto Johanni et Nicholao Kerver * * ecclesie defracte ex novo reficiende una cum xxs de eorum regardis C s et in calce empta de Thoma Bale viij d. Et in calce empta per Willelmum Vayle xvj d. Et in denariis solutis Nicholao Coke pro dealbacione murorum ecclesie ad thascam v s vj d. Et in laborers conductis ad mundandam ecclesiam iiij d. Et in denariis solutis Thome Whitehedde pro

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(1) Formed by analogy from *axe*.

(2) The apprentice receives ⅔ of a man's pay.

(3) Sarra = serra. The sawing is at the rate of 1s. per 100 feet.

(4) A mark against this in the MS. seems to call attention to the irregular rate of pay.

(5) In 1425 at Bath St. Michael's £1 16s. 6d. was spent on new lead for the gutters only.

(6) Seam, a horse load of wood. See S.R.S. IV. p. 239. Wells Wills, p. 77.

pavimento ecclesie xij d. Item eidem pro consimili per Willelmum Vayle xij d. Solutum Nicholao Kerver pro tabula meremii empta de domino Thoma Kyngesburi viij d. Item solutum eidem Nicholao pro tabulis quercinis de eodem xx d. Item solutum Ricardo Hardye pro dimidio C et xxx pedibus tabularum quercinarum emptis xx d. Et in clavis emptis ad reparacionem ecclesie de Waltero Adams xiij s ix d. Solutum Thome Whitehedde pro grosso lapidum super turrim deponendorum ad thascam iiij s. Item Henrico Forscue laborer pro iij diebus ix d. Item solutum Thome Vayle plumbario pro jactura plumbi et coopertura ambulatorii borealis cum saldar empto vij s. Item Radulpho Shupper illi adjuvanti j s. Et in spikenail et crampis ferreis emptis de Johanne Amore vj d et eo minus quia habui ferrum de ecclesia. Et in dimidia centena bradds empta iij d. Et in j clave empta iij d. Et in calce empta de Willelmo Foxe x d. Et in zabulo * iij d. Et in una planca quercina empta de Ricardo Davy viij d.

Summa (1) xxxiij li xiij s ij d.

Expense facte circa placitum tenementi vocati Smertys place

Et in vino empto pro colloquio habendo cum Magistro Vowell (2) viij d et in expensis apud Wells pro colloquio predicto viij d. Et in expensis Willelmi Cory et Willelmi Harries apud London per xvij dies xxxvj s iiij d. Et in feodo soluto diversis de consilio nostro una cum feodo curie et clericorum consimili xxxiij s viij d. Item solutum Magistro Portman (3) ad terminum sancte Trinitatis iij s iiij d. Item solutum clerico Magistri Fitzjames (4) apud Glastoniam in crastino Sancti Michaelis xx d. Item solutum eidem pro termino Sancti Hillarij xx d.

Summa lxxviij s.

Et in stipendio clerici compoti iij s iiij d * * annum vi s viii d.

Summa xs.

Summa totalis [*torn*].

An imperfect compotus, date about 1484, as appears from some deaths referred to, and from the twenty-fifth obit of John Mark to be counted from 1458. Also John Atwell still alive who died 1485

Et de viij d receptis de j sede in ecclesia vendita uxori Willelmi Dooe et de iii s iiii d de j sede in ecclesia vendita Roberto Lokyar Et de vj s viij d receptis de j puteo infra cimiterium vendito uxori Willelmi Shirwold. Et de iiij d de j sede in ecclesia vendita Matri Julyn Gryffyn. Et de iiij d receptis de legato Matris Willelmi Clerke ad opera ecclesie. Et de vj d receptis de torchiis locatis die sepulture Matris fratris Johannis Bailly. Et de lx s receptis de Alcia Parsevale pro denariis a retro de redditu in Norlode ex dono Johannis London pro diversis annis. Et de xxxiij s iiij d receptis ex dono Johanne Modiford (5) ad opera ecclesie pro puteo infra ecclesiam sibi vendito. Et de vj s de j olla erea ex legato uxoris Thome Herte

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(1) The items amount to £32 18s. 5d., so that only 15s. 9d. is represented by the lacunæ.

(2) There was a Canon John Vowel, Vicar of Cheddar, 1487. Hist. MSS. p. 143. Also one Richard Vowell *generosus* 1487, Reynold's Wells p. 164. Master William Vowell is mentioned in a Bath Chartulary subsequent to Prior John Dunster who died 1412. S.R.S. vii. p. 61.

(3) The office of seneschal to the Wells Chapter seems to have been held by the Portman family. Wells' Hist. MSS. p. 233, anno 1546. Walter Portman [illegible]

(4) Perhaps John Fitzjames of Redlynch, who died 1510, aged 67. See Som. Arch. Soc. 1878.

(5) J. M.'s will proved 1484. "5 nobles for restoring processional silver cross with images of St. Mary & St. John Wills p. 250

Widow of R. Atwell.
1485

defuncte. Et de xxiij d receptis de Alexandro Chauncelar de denariis per ejus uxorem collectis nil (?). Et de xvj s receptis de incremento de j idrea (1) dicta Croke in bovetown et Wyke hoc anno. Et de xx s vij d ob de de [*sic*] j idrea in alto vico Glastonie receptis hoc anno.

Summa (2) viij li xix s ij d ob. [*Small* viij li xix s ij d ob.]

Summa totalis Recepte cum Remanencia xxvj li xiij s ob.

Solucio Redditus. In redditu resoluto preposito domini Abbatis pro tenemento Edyth Aleyn ij s. Item eidem preposito pro redditu trium acrarum terre et dimidia de dominico Domini super Wexhull juxta Norbyn iij s. Item custodibus bonorum ecclesie sive capelle sancti Benigni de redditu cotagii prius Moyghen in vico de Maydelott xij d. Item collectori redditus Sacriste (3) pro tenemento nuper Johannis Swell capellani iij d. Et j quartrone piperis et j quartrone cumini pro redditu ejusdem tenementi viij d.

Summa vj s x j d.

[Defectus Redditus *torn off*] In defectu redditus unius cottagii in alto vico Glastonie quondam Boxwyll per annum vj s ad iiijor terminos quia conceditur Deonysio Cotard alias Fannyng per certum redditum viij s et oneratur de xiij s. In defectu redditus unius cotagii in alto vico Glastonie nuper Johannis Martyn iij s viij d ad iiijor terminos quia conceditur Lucye Dyar pro viij s tantum. In defectu redditus unius cotagii cum curtillagio in Chalkewyll nuper Willelmi Ponter xiiij d quia in manibus ecclesie. In defectu redditus unius tenementi cum pertinenciis in parte occidentali ecclesie ibidem nuper Willelmi Thressher viz. pro redditu per annum iij s iiij d quod igne combustum et remanet in manibus ecclesie. In defectu redditus unius tenementi cum pertinenciis in vico de Maydelott nuper Johannis Moyghen per annum ij s causa predicta. In defectu redditus unius cotagii in alto vico Glastonie nuper Johannis Hacke ij s quod conceditur Johanne servienti Johanne atte Welle (4) pro x s tantum et oneratur de xij s.

Summa xviij s ij d.

[Necessaria ecclesie]. In cera et lichenis emptis pro lez Trendell et cereis infra ecclesiam inde factis per annum xii s vj d ob Solutum Johanni Totehull carpentario pro factura de j novo triangulo in nova domo super porticu ecclesie ibidem xj s ij d [*interlined* v s *with cross in margin*]. In diversis tabulis Wallenc' ad idem emptis xij s xj d [*interlined* v s ij d] preter meremium ad idem emptum anno proxime preterito ut patet nunc. Item in meremio ad idem empto xviij d. In diversis clavis ad idem emptis xx d [*interlined* xvij d]. In diversis tabulis quercinis emptis pro fundo de les Triangul et pro les Wedredors in le vyce (5) super porticu ecclesie vj s. In diversis ferreis viz. seris clavibus stapell haps et aliis ferramentis ad idem emptis cum uno vane et cruce iiij s Solutum Thome Corode pro leggs pro dicto triangulo fiendis et imponendis viij d. In j lathamo conducto pro j claveye (6) cum ij novis jambys stapul et formandis, pro nova domo in vico de Maydelod nuper Moyghen xiiij d. Solutum domino Abbati

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(1) The town was divided into Bovetown with Wick and the High street, and collections were made in crocks or jars and so brought to the audit.

(2) The various items amount to £7 9s. 8½d., leaving £1 10s. 6d. unaccounted for.

(3) i.e. the Sacristan of the Abbey who was separately endowed.

(4) Joan Atwell died in 1485. Her tomb is in the chancel.

(5) Weather doors or shutters in the winding stair. Vyce, French *vis*, from Latin *vitis*, a screw named after the vine tendril.

(6) "The beam of wood, the mantel, which is always found in old wide-chimney'd houses, serving for a lintel over the fire-place opening." [Elworthy's *West Somerset Word Book*.]

ad novam edificationem de uno novo pignown (1) in parte occidentali ejusdem tenementi xiij s iiij d. In lez cappyng de minutis orgons xij d. Solutum Johanni Totehull pro lez copern (2) ultra la vyce in porticu ecclesie de novo faciendis cum tabulis clavis et aliis ad idem emptis in grosso xiiij s. In vij centenis dimidia plumbi emptis pro coopertura ejusdem copern' xxxvj s iiij d scilicit pro centeno iiij s x d. In dicto plumbo de villa ad Sacristariam cariando ad jactandum iij d. In j plumbario conducto pro dicto plumbo jactando cum dicto copern de novo cum predicto plumbo cooperiendo in grosso viij s iij d. In j lathamo conducto per j diem circa ecclesiam ad thascam vj d. In magoribus [*sic*] orgons defractis et de novo reparandis et emendandis ad thascam xxvj s viij d. In dictis orgons super lez Rodeloft cariandis cum eorum expensis iiij d. In una parva linea pro una lampade empta ij d. In xij novis quayars (3) de nova legenda emptis apud Bristoll xl s. In eisdem de inde usque Glastoniam querendis ij d. Solutum pro obitu Elyzabeth Marchell ix d. Item solutum sacerdoti parochiali ad orandum pro anima Elizabeth Marchell in lez Bederoll per annum iiij d. Solutum ballivo ville Glaston pro secta vj d. Item solutum Roberto Payne pro eodem redditu vj d. In pannis lineis pertinentibus ad ecclesiam lavandis et mundandis per annum iij s iiij d. Solutum Solutum [*sic*] pro obitibus Magistri Johannis Marke et Johanne uxoris ejus Thome Dunster et Matildis uxoris ejus hoc anno xxv annuatim tenendis in ecclesia sancti Johannis Baptiste Glaston die Lune proximo ante festum Sancti Michaelis in Monte tumba (4) xiiij d unde capellano parochiali iiij d ob. ijobus custodibus ecclesie iiij d clerico parochiali ii d.

Bedemanno j d cera j d et pro pane et cervisia pro sacerdote post exequias ij d ut plenius patet in dorso rotuli compoti ecclesie predicte facti anno domini millesimo cccclviij. Item solutum pro factura de novis metis juxta Norbyn in grosso x s. In urticis et aliis infra cimiterium falcandis et extra cariandis una cum fenestrarum vitreis circa ecclesiam mundandis iiij d. Solutum Willelmo Lobyn pro liberis petris apud Doultyng trahendis et occupanti alios [occup al] v s vj d [*interlined* ij s ij d]. In j plumbario conducto pro reparacione plumbi super ecclesiam in parte australi cum sawdr ad idem empto xviij d. In diversis zonis lyneis dictis Tuckyng gorrdel (5) emptis v d. [Solutum Willelmo Lobyn et Johanni Wardeford (6) pro novo batylment circa capellam sancti Nicholai et pro novo batilment in fine orientali capelle Sancti Georgii una cum lez crests in fine occidentali ecclesie ibidem ex boreali parte juxta turrim de novo fiendis ad thascam in grosso xxxvj s *erased*]. In focalibus emptis tempore jacture plumbi pro lez copern' super porticu ecclesie ij s j d. In cariagio dictorum focalium ij d. In nova domo supra porticum

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(1) Perhaps = pinion, French *pignon*. In Bath St. Michael's Acc. spelt punyon, poynin, pynowne, a gable.

(2) Coporne, Capitellum, *Prompt. Parv.* a note says that *coporne* is "the apex or pinnacle, the work with which a tower is crowned."

(3) *i.e.* quires.

(4) Oct. 16 in Sarum Kalendar, when a church was dedicated to the Archangel, who is said to have appeared in A.D. 710, to Autbert, Bishop of Avranches, bidding him build a church on the island mount in periculo maris. The festival was in much favour with Benedictines.

(5) Tucking girdle, a girdle in which a long garment might be tucked, when the wearer was at work, or walking. This is the origin of the name "Friar Tuck."

(6) One John Wardeford was servant to Bishop Oliver King, who died 1499.

ecclesie scopanda (1) et mundanda cum stramine empto pro dicta domo straminanda v d. In xvj libris cere emptis et datis ad facturam luminis Sancti Nicholai x s viij d precium libre viij d. In diversis Wallenc' emptis pro diversis rebus infra ecclesiam inde fiendis et pro moldis pro lathamo x s ij d. Item solutum Willelmo Plummer pro reparacione plumbi super ecclesiam in diversis locis cum sawdre ad idem empto v s iiijd. In vitro in fenestris ecclesie defractis et emendandis cum vitro ad idem empto diversis vicibus iij s ij d. In j novo Repagulo (2) ferreo ponderis xxij lib dimidie loco unius domini Abbatis apud ecclesiam furati pro petris apud Standowne fodiendis empto xxij d ob cum factura.

Summa xij li viij s [*Small* xii li viij s.].

• famulorum. In stipendio duorum custodum bonorum ecclesie per annum vj s viij d. In stipendio clerici compoti cum pergameno empto xx d. In expensis custodum et clerici tempore facture compoti ij s vij d.

Summa x s xi d. [*Small* x s xi d.]

Summa totalis expense xiiij li iiij s. Et sic est Remanencia in claro xii li ix s ob Unde in Rewardo facto per parochianos clerico scribenti compotum iii s iiij d. Item in rewardo facto duobus custodibus ecclesie pro eorum deligencia per iij annos x s cuilibet v s. Item in Rewardo facto clerico ecclesie ibidem pro suo labore in officio ibidem x s [Et sic *erased*]. Item Rewardo facto Willelmo Morfyle capellano pro suo labore per annum iij s iiij d. Et sic est Remanencia in claro xi li ij s iiij d ob.

Unde Super diversos Custodes ut particulariter patet in compoto de Anno domini millesimo cccc. lxiiij iiij li ix s iiij d.

Super Willelmum Tyke et Johannem Flemmyng (3) custodes nunc videlicet pro redditu tenementi nuper Johannis Drapere [*interlined* xij d] et horti nuper Johannis Stowell [*interlined* xxd] pro xviij annis xlviij s. Item de fine Johannis Baker aretro ad solvendum pro tenemento quod tenet in Norlode iiij s. Item de fine Walteri Gane aretro ad solvendum pro tenemento quod tenet in Norlode x s re etc [? reddendo, &c.] Item de redditu Edythe Aleyn aretro tempore Alexandri Chauncelar et Johannis Bougent (4) custodum ecclesie xxvj s xj d ob. pro quo redditu ceperunt districcionem viz. j chafer ponderis xxxviij librarum. Item ij brigens (5) ferreis ponderis xxx librarum. Item diversa pondera plumbi unde j continet dimidium centene precium iij s ij d. j quartronem precium xix d. j dimidium quartronis precium ix d ob. j beme de ferro pro bilanx precium vj s viij d et vorutis de ferro precium iij s v d. Item respondent super Alexandum Chauncelar et Johannem Bougent nuper custodes de remanencia ultimi compoti eorum vij s ij d etc. Item respondent super Johannem Modeford et Thomam Greynton nuper custodes de eorum remanencia xxviij s j d ob. Unde habent j anulum argenteum precium j s vj d. Summa vi li iiij s iij d. Et sic est [Summa *erased*] remanencia in claro viij s ixd ob (6).

An additional note, partly torn says: * Androwe no ale beate Marie prox futur non comp. vj s de incremento.

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(1) *Scopare* to sweep. Is. 14, 23 Scopabo eam, in scopa terens.

(2) A crowbar.

(3) J. F.'s will proved 150 . These two were wardens in the 28th year of Abbot Selwood, 1485.

(4) J. B.'s will proved 5 Oct., 1485.

(5) Halliwell says *brig* is an iron set over the fire. Bailly says *brigham* is a horse collar in the North country.

(6) The original balance £11 2s. 4½d. is reduced by £4 9s. 4d., not produced in 1464 and £6 4s. 3d. of which the items are given above: the balance produced is therefore only 8s. 9½d.

CHURCHWARDENS' ACCOUNTS, ST. JOHN'S GLASTONBURY (IV. xxvi. 73, xxvii. 121, xxviii. 160, xxix. 201).—A fragment written on three skins in a large hand appears to date somewhere about this time, perhaps rather before the last printed imperfect compotus. It may be placed about 1470, as the following names, found on pp, 215, 216, reappear here: William Vayle, Nicholas Coke, William Huchyns, John Goldsmith, John Martyn, Joan Jamys. At the audit a system of notation was used, which is represented by dots for counters signifying units when on or below the line; above the line to the right, one dot equals 5, to the left equals 10. £20 is represented by a single dot detached to the left of the other pounds. Farthings according to this plan were represented by dots to the right hand below the rest. ? 1430

The Chancel Bell and Altar canopy are now part of the Church furniture. The embroiderer (Browder) and the Auditor are here first mentioned. The *South gild* seems to mean what is before called *ala*, and in the next document *ila*.

* * Johanne * * innea et * * unceys pro * de viij d re
* Roberto Wyllys pro * we. Et de xij d rec * ptis de Agneta Revys pro una * Et de viij d receptis de Margeria * Margeria Mors pro ex * de * Pascha pro communi lumine et * Et de vj s viij d receptis pro sepultura Johannis Virwode *
Johannis Broderib de Hayghyatte et de *
ifra [*sic*] in dorso   quod remanet in dorso
This is lost   [Zona de serico blodij coloris cum xiij stocs de * *erased.*]
Et de una mappa mensali contin nte quinque virgas *
iij s vj d receptis p [*erased*] de Willelmo Wade pro uno mes *
de parte precii unius patelle enee ex dono Joh nnis Holder *
iiij d receptis ex dono Johannis Cuffe. Et de ij s *
receptis pro vasto cord pro pulsacione videlicet Thome iiii d Aysslow * Monachi Glastoniensis Laurencij iiij d Dyngley Johanne iiij d * Willelmi iiij d Edward domini Willelmi iiij d Vayle Margeria iiij d Mors *
traditis ad firmam Johanni Brownyng de Edgarsley Et de ij s *
:·· · ·· enee ex dono Margarete Larcomb vendite Johanni Buysshe *
Warner pro una sede nuper Johannis Parker *
iij d pro vasto cord pro pulsacione pro Thoma *
Hoke de denariis per ipsum receptis ad fabricam *
vj d ob receptis de ij cocliaribus et argento tracto ponderis *
£34 13 9   Summa vij l: x s *
· ⁝·· :.. ⁝:   Summa totalis Recepte cum remanencia
Resolucio Redditus In redditu resoluto domino Abbati Glastoniensi pro tenemento Johannis *
dicti domini Abbatis pro tenemento Ricardi Barry xij d. Item *
terre exit' de dominico domini super Wexhull jux *
resolut' Sacriste Glastoniensi pro j quarteria p peris et j *
resolut' Custodibus Capelle sancti Benigni pro v *
in Maydelott xij d.
⁝::   :·   Summa vij *
Defectus Redditus In defectu redditus unius cotagij in alto vico Gl *
Marshall xij d. Et in defectu redditus unius tenementi *
xx d. Et in defectu redditus unius cotagij in alt *
per Johannem Martyn Clericum ecclesie parochialis sancti Joh *
nuper inhabitabat iij s. iiij d. In defectu redditus unius tenementi *

et modo [*blank*] Skynner v s [vi d *erased*] Et in defectu redditus tenementi *
unius anni ij s.

= 13s. 6d. ⁝⁝ [⁝⁝ *erased*] Summa xiij s.

Necessaria Solutum Georgio Organmaker pro mutuacione sive *
Item solutum pro ciiij libris stagni emptis pro predictis organis xliij *
denariis solutis Georgio Organmaker et Stephano Kerver pro co *
Et solutum Stephano Kerver pro factura canapie super altare *
Wenscott empt' pro eadem xiij s iiij d. Et solutum *
ij s v d. Et solutum Willelmo Huchyns pro una rap *
Et in una rapa empta pro campana in cancella *
empt pro campanis in Turri ij s. Et solutum pro repar *
ij d. Et solutum Waltero Browne pro una patella *
eidem pro exaltacione trium campanarum et pro reparacione
vij s. Et solutum Thome Carelys pro cerea sancti Geor *
pro cera et linches emptis pro la Trendall et aliis ceri *
viij d. Et solutum eidem pro xij libris cere alia vice *
Cereis emptis pro obitu Agnete Voxe xij d. Et solutum *
ecclesie vij s ij d. Et solutum Bedman pro [in *erased*] iij *
versus festum Pasche xij d. Et solutum eidem pro f *
Bartholomeo Heyward et Nicholao C ke pro munda *
empt' iij d. Et solutum pro custodia sepulcri *
carbonibus emptis j d. Et in calce [ult *erased*] usta e *
Et in petris tegulatoriis emptis pro eadem xij d. Et *
Et in lath et l th nayls [emptis *erased*] et pynnis emptis *
Colis tegulatori reparanti domum Leodivyci T *
Philippi Malworne ix d. Et solutum pro locione *
in cerico empto de Margeria Hendy pro cana *
reparacione gutturis in fine ecclesie iiij d. Et *
in hominibus conductis ad pulsandas campanas *
et incausto (1) empto j d. Et in hominibus conductis *
Et in vino empto in die Ramispalmarum iij d. *
S/ ij s vj d. Et solutum Philippo Crese post diem Cor *
Et solutum pro locione [vestium *erased*] linthiamentorum ecclesie *
empt' pro Vestimentis ij d. Et solutum Thome Tap *
Et solutum Johanni Goldsmyth pro repararione et deauracione *
scriptura copie evidenciarum de Bruton et in expensis *
mundacione turris ij d. Et solutum Johanne Jany *
[pro locione pannorum et albarum ecclesie per ann. vid. 1465. p. 2}5.]
v s. Et solutum uxori Aquebaiuli pro reparacione et *
Et solutum pro exequiis et missa pro obitu Willelmi Lawlye *
Browder pro factura et les lyning unius palle v *
Satyn empto pro eadem iiij s. iiij d. Et solutum *
austr l' gildam v d. Et solutum Johanni Goldsmyth *
et pro deauracione ejusdem ix s. Et solutum Stephano *
Cruce ij d. Et solutum Willelmo Vayle pro terra et *
Et solutum pro [spintr et acubus *erased*] clavis j d. pro una linea j d. pro pinguedine *
Basyn j d. pro pinguedine die assensionis domini j d. et pro *
pro pinguedine eodem festo ij d. Et solutum pro reparacione rote c *
pro mundacione turris xij d. Et solutum pro j Bawderuppe pro parva *
[Aqu xij d. *erased*]. Et solutum pro aqua vite die omnium Sanctorum ij d. Et solutum Johanni *
Et solutum pro j pecia meremij pro le Canapy iij d. Et solut' *
Canapy iiij s [Et solutum pro reparacione de le Clepur *erased and*

(1) First mention of ink.

quod supra in alio titlo *written above*] pro *
meremiis vocatis Welshe Bords pro Canapia emptis [pro *erased*] de *
tempore mensure ecclesie j d.

• :·· ⁝ : : Summa xxv. li. ij s.

= £24 3 8

Stipendia In stipendio duorum custodum ecclesie beati Johannis Baptiste vj s. viij d. in * Compoti iij s. iiij d.

Summa x s.

Summa totalis Expense xxvj li. xij s. vj d. *
xiij s x d ob. E quibus allocatur eis *
Aquebajulo Johanni ij s Slocomb Bedm *
Custodia luminum et vestimentorum ecclesie per *
• ::: ::: ⁝ Crese pro diligentia laboranti in choro xv *
=£26 11 5 Auditori ij s Et eis allocatur x s de re *
pro factura canapie ultra iiij libras superius *
clare viij li vij s x d ob. E quibus positum *
fuit in regardo predicto Stephano Kerver pro can *
vij s x d ob. Et sic nunc remanet viij s
Et elegerunt ad Custodiam Gardianos Johannem *

The following fabric roll is undated but seems to belong to about the middle of the fifteenth century. The mention of coal is noticeable. If John Marks be the man whose obit was so long celebrated the date must be before 1458. The convent at the time had no masons, or they were not available for the townspeople's church, as their window arches had to be sent to Bruton and other places to be fashioned.

Glaston. Compotus Thome Colbrook supervisoris fabrice ecclesie Sci Johannis ibidem. *warden before 1438*

Idem respondet de lxxviij li. xviij s. xj d. receptis de diversis parochianis et extraneis ut patet per papirum predicti Thome Et de lxvj s. viij d. de vj veteribus fenestris dicte ecclesie venditis Priori de Brickle (1) Johanni Palmer Thome Palmer [j. xx s ij. xiij s iiij d iij. xxxiij s iiij d *written above*] Et de vj s viij d de veteribus tegulis australis Ile ejusdem ecclesie venditis T. Stoke Et de xx d de c veteribus tegulis (2) borealis Ile ejusdem ecclesie venditis N. Person. Et de ij s vj d de veteribus leedlathth (3) ejusdem ecclesie venditis T. Walshman. Et de viij d de iij peciis veteris meremij ejusdem ecclesie venditis Ricardo atte Welle. Et de xij d de zabulo vendito J. Morthfeld et Ricardo atte Welle (4). *J M. warden 14..* Et de viij d de j quarteria calcis vendita Ricardo Tighler. Et de iiij d de vetere meremio vendito T. Baker. Et de vj s viij d de j plaustrato liberarum petrarum et zabuli vendito J. Marks. Et de xxxiiij li xiij s iiij d [xxvj li *erased*] receptis de Thoma Dunster de bonis ecclesie de remanencia. Et de vj d de ij vlac (5) venditis Johanni Cardemaker, *warden 1418*

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(1) The Priory of Burtle or Byrkele was situated on Burtle Heath, 5 miles W. of Glastonbury ; see ante page 249, Art. 209.

(2) If these be paving tiles such sales would account for the confusion arising from heraldic tiles being found where the families denoted by the arms had no interest.

(3) Probably lead laths, upon which the leaden roof was laid.

(4) J. Morthfeld was warden in 1421 ; R. at Wells' will was proved 5 Feb. 1475-6, and J. Mark died in 1458. The date of this roll is perhaps about 1450.

(5) Hurdles, Yatton Accs. 1461 " for flakys to make scaffote 10d."

Summa cxvij li vj s vij d (1).

E quibus in uno grosso scaffots et j logge pro massonibus (2) una cum x planks * * de meremio cimiterij cum eodem meremio prosternendo stapuls sarrandis ac eciam cum V syntornes (3) de novo faciendis pro arcubus ut patet in papiro T. C. xlv s vij d. In xv cheveronibus emptis pro la logge xv d. In laththlathnails et virgis emptis pro eodem x d. In cc garbis arundinum emptis apud Mere cum cariagio pro eodem logge xxiij d. In dicto logge cooperiendo ad thascam xvj d. In lxxj vlaks emptis pro scaffots xiiij s ix d ob. precium cujuslibet ij d ob. In eisdem querendis apud Stevelegh (4) cum batellis (5) usque Northlode xi ij d. In eisdem apud ecclesiam cariandis ij d. In expensis diversorum hominum pro toto plumbo meremio et aliis veteribus ecclesie deponendis xiij d preter auxilium parochianornm. In ij hominibus conductis pro fundamento rudando preter auxilium predictorum. In quarera apud Doultyng rudanda cum diversis Instrumentis ferreis emendis * xxvj s. vj d. In clij plaustratis liberarum petrarum frangendarum et triturandarum in dicta quarera eisdem stapul vij li. xviij d unde iiij. xx. .x (*i.e.* 89) pro quolibet xij d. et lxiij pro quolibet * (6) In eisdem ibidem querendis xij li. xiij s. iiij d. pro quolibet xx d. In victualibus emptis pro car apud Doulting et Glastoniam xj s. v d. ob. In rewardo facto Roberto *B*russhe quarratori xx d. In diversis hominibus conductis pro liberis petris sarrandis per annum ut patet per papirum xvij s. iiij d. In una nova sarra empta ad idem ij s. ij d. cum eadem diversis vicibus emendanda. In iij weggs (7) ferreis emptis xij d. In iij novis axibus pro massonibus emptis et eisdem diversis vicibus emendandis iij s. iiij d. In j novo plank cum iij novis * pro le carr vij d. In stipendio Willelmi Smyth T. Ryel et * pro arcubus fenestrarum et aliis dicte ecclesie faciendis per ebdos ut patet per papirum xvj li. x s. viij d. In cemento pro dictis liberis petris empto xxj d. In viij virgis panni viridis emptis pro ij togis faciendis pro ij de dictis lathomis xiij s. iiij d. In expensis factis per T. Colbrook et aliorum parochianorum pro colloquio habendo cum diversis lathomis v * et Ryel. ante adventum lathamorum operantibus [xxij d. *erased*] iij s. In [fundament *erased*] * utraque parte cum arcubus et fenestris faciendis et assedendis ut in stipendio diversorum ce * ebdomas ut patet per papirum xx li. ix s. ix d. In calce cremanda * labore per ebdomas ut patet in dicto papiro lvij s iiij d. In xiij pisis (8) * carbonis terrestris emptis ad idem iij li. iij s. xj d. pro qualibet pisa vj * petrarum emptis ad idem cum cariagio videlicet xlviij plaustratis x s. iiij d. unde xx [pro quolibet ij d. *is torn off*] xxviij pro quolibet iij d. In j raak ferreo empto pro calciatore (9) iij d. In * ferro viij d. In j vanga (10) empta et consumpta, vj s. In iij cribris emptis vij d. ob. In j novo pail empto

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(1) The items amount to £117 19 7.

(2) *Macio, machio*, a mason,

(3) *sinter, cinter* for the centering of an arch. Pr. Parv. cinctorium. Yatton Chw. Accts. 1491, "for making of the syntorne 9½d."

(4) Steanbow is a bridge over the Pylle stream between West Pennard and Pilton.

(5) Fr. bateau, boat.

(6) This lot must have been bought at 10d. each, costing £2 12 6.

(7) Wedges.

(8) pisa = pondus. Fr. *pois* (Ducange.)

(9) A rake for the limeburner.

(10) A shovel. Old Fr. *vouge*.

iiij d. In iiij novis gumfis pro durno (1) ostij ecclesie ij s. viij d. In vj tabulis ostrugge (2) emptis pro ostio ecclesie viij s. In lxiij plaustratis meremij quercini apud Selewode (3) viij li. viij s. pro quolibet plaustrato ij s. viij d. In ij plaustratis leedlathth querendis ibidem vj s. unde j iij s. iiij d. et alterum ij s. viij d. In victualibus emptis pro dicto cariatore diversis vicibus xxiiij s. viij d. In pastura empta apud Selewode pro xx carucatis boum una vice vj * hominibus conductis pro lats leedlathth sarrandis vj s. iij d. In spiks emptis ij s. In ¢ * ij s. In [h *erased*] vj millibus cccc hachnaill xx s. viij d. In ferramentis emptis pro viij fenestris * xix s. vij d. [xlvj s. xj d. *erased*, c iij.xx.viij libre *in margin*] precium libre j d. quadr. In eisdem querendis apud Somerton diversis vicibus xiij d. In liberis petris pro fenestris factis apud * Bruton et Guyme ibidem, cariandis et querendis diversis vicibus v s. viij d. In diversis expensis factis pro lez scaffots diversis vicibus renovandis. grossis petris de cimeterio ad ecclesiam deferendis. la logge pro carpentria facienda iiij s. viij d. In cxiiij libris plumbi emptis de Ricardo Spyne v s. vj d. In mille cccc libris veteris plumbi de cineribus afflati xij s. viij d. In victualibus emptis pro plumbario vj d. In victualibus emptis pro plumbario pro toto plumbo ecclesie jactando iij s. iiij d. In iij cordulis emptis pro le robpenet iij d. In ccc * arundinum de Mere emptis cum cariagio [ix d. *above*] iij s. ix d. In fenestris * euxand (4) cum iisdem xxj d. * paribus cirotecarum emptis et datis lathomo carpentario et cementario xviij d. In arcubus * cum plasterpariz [*sic*] emendandis et dealbandis cum petris calcis emptis ad idem ij s. viij d. Solutum * Broun in partem solucionis carpentrie [xx li. xiij s. iiij d. *erased*] xxix li. v s. viij d. In victualibus emptis pro carpenteriis per unam septimanam tempore levacionis meremij v s.

Summa totalis expense cxvij li. iiij s. xj d. ob.

Et sic debet xix d. ob.

in margin cviij li. xj s. vij s. ob.

The two fragments following mention the Sugar family, notable for Hugh Sugar, Treasurer of Wells Cathedral, here also spelt Suwygar, and the death of Thomas Wason, five years after his ejection from the Abbot's Chair.

1489.

Glastonia Compotus Ricardi Cote et Johannis Costrell custodum bonorum ecclesie Sci Johannis Baptiste ibidem A festo sci Michaelis Archangeli anno domini millesimo ccccmo octagesimo nono usque idem festum proxime sequens per unum annum integrum.

Remanencia Et remanent lxix s. iiij d. de remanencia compoti anni precedentis in manibus diversorum condebitorum ut patet in pede compoti ejusdem anni

Summa lxix s. iiij d.

Redditus assisus Idem respondebant de vj. li xij s. viij d. de redditu terminorum Natalis domini Pasche Nativitatis Sci Johannis Baptiste et Sci Michaelis Archangeli cum viij d de incremento redditus Johannis Greyngton pro uno cotagio in Glastonia nuper Walteri Sampson et modo Johannis Thurston ij s viij d. de incremento redditus Johannis Tailloure super uno cotagio cum curtillagio in alto vico Glastonie

(1) Somerset for gate or door post.
(2) Spelt *estrugbord* 1439=Wainscot, see p. 192 note.
(3) The forest of Selwood extended from Norton St. Philips to Brewham.
(4) This word begins with a letter difficult to identify.

cum suis pertinenciis nuper Thome Ffysshr xx d. de redditu unius tenementi cum pertinenciis in Glastonia vocato Georgysynne quondam Nevowe et postea Johannis Stowell xij d. de redditu unius tenementi cum curtillagio in alto vico Glastonie nuper Ade Hardyng et postea Johannis Draper ac modo Thome Bowryng et ij d. de incremento redditus Ricardi Lymbury super j placea terre in Maidelott nuper Johannis Stoke et unde lj s iiij d (1) de redditu Ricardi Lymbury vi d. Johannis Bariones vi s. Willelmi Tailloure ij s. Johannis Holman iiij s. Willelmi Thressher xij d. Thome Yngker iii s. Johannis Bakers Walteri Gane ix s. iiij d. Thome Bowryng vj d. Johannis Thurston xij d. Johannis Parker iij s. iiij d. Johannis Stowell xxd. Alicie Sugar xij d. Ricardi Lymbury iiij s. Willemi Jenycoo iij s. Agnete Parson iij s. Johannis Tailloure iij s iiij d et Edithe Aleyn ijs. viij d. conceduntur ad sustentacionem misse et capelle beate Marie Virginis annuatim per donatores eorundem tenementorum ut plenius patet per evidencias in communi cista remanentes. Et de ij s. de incremento redditus Johannis Pynte super uno cotagio cum curtillagio in Chalkeswell prius Johannis Hyll et Johannis Tregootz. De ij s. iiij d. de incremento redditus nuper Johannis Thressher super uno cotagio cum [*torn*] ecclesie Sancti Johannis Baptiste in fine occidentali nuper Willelmi Lalleigh nil hic quia ille tenet de [*torn*]
berd (2) et Johanni Androwe capellanis ad certum redditum ut patet inferius. Super redditum [*torn*]
super ij mesuagiis cum eorum curtillagiis et suis [*torn*]
de iij s. iiij d. incremento [*torn*] er Et de vj s. [*torn*]
&c Et de

1498.

Glastonia. Compotus Johannis Costrell et Willelmi Basse &c., custodum bonorum ecclesie parochialis Sci Johannis Baptiste Glastoniensis a festo Sci Michaelis Anno Domini millesimo cccemo nonagesimo octavo usque idem festum proxime sequens per unum annum integrum.

Remanencia. Idem respondebant de xxiij li. xijs. j d. ob. de remanencia compoti anni precedentis.

Summa xxiij li. xijs. j d. ob.

Redditus Assisus. Idem respondebant de vj li. xij s. viij d. de redditu terminorum Natalis Domini Pasche Nativitatis beati Johannis Baptiste et Sancti Michaelis Archangeli cum viij d. de incremento redditus super j cotagio in Glastonia nuper Willelmi Sampson et modo Johannis Thurston ij s. viij d. de incremento redditus Johannis Taylor super j cotagio cum curtillagio in alto vico Glastonie cum pertinenciis nuper Thome Ffyssher. xx d. de redditu unius tenementi cum pertinenciis in Glastonia vocato George ynne quondam Nevowe et postea Johannis Stowell xij d. de redditu unius tenementi cum pertinenciis in Glastonia viz. in alto vico quondam Ade Hardyng et postea Johannis Draper et modo Thome Bowryng et ij d. de incremento redditus Ricardi Lymbury super j placea terre in Maydelode nuper Johannis Stoke. Et unde lj s. iiij d. (3) de redditu Ricardi Lymbury vj d. Johannis Baryones vj s. Willelmi Taylor ij s. Johannis Holman iiij s. Willelmi Genyco xij d.(4) Thome Ynkar iij s. Thome Careles Walteri Gane ix s. iiij d. Thome Bowryng vj d. Johanne Thurston xij d. Johannis Porker iij s. iiij d. Johannis

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(1) The sums specified only amount to £2 9s 4d. Perhaps Bakers' rent was 2s.

(2) John Hardyberd and J. Androwe were chaplains in 1498.

(3) The sums specified only amount to £2 9 4.

(4) W. Genyco's Will Som. Med. Wills p. 391

Stowell xx d. Alicie Suwygar xij d. Ricardi Lymbury iiij s. Willelmi Jenico iij s. et Agnete Parson iij s. Johannis Taylor iij s. iij d. et Edithe Alyn ij s. viij d. conceduntur annuatim ad sustentacionem misse beate Marie Virginis annuatim per donatores eorundem tenementorum ut plenius patet per evidencias in communi cista remanentes. Et de ij s. de incremento redditus Johannis Pynte pro uno cotagio cum curtillagio in Shalkewyll prius Johannis Hylle et Johannis Tregootz. Et de iiij s. de incremento redditus Thome Careles et Walteri Gane super ij cotagiis cum eorum curtilagiis et suis pertinenciis in Northlode prius Willelmi Odamps et Johannise Dykemyll. Et de iij s. iiij d. de incremento redditus Edithe Alyn super unum mesuagium in fine strati sancti Jacobi (1) nuper Willelmi Mey. Et de vj s. iiij d. de redditu Johanne nuper uxoris Roberti Buxstone pro iij acris terre super Wexhyll. Et de iij s. de novo redditu Thome Ffitz pro j cotagio cum curtilagio in Alto vico Glastonie juxta altam crucem pacato. Et de iij s. de novo redditu Willelmi Taylour pro uno cotagio cum curtilagio in [alto *erased*] vico [Glastonie *erased*] vocato Maydelode nuper Johannis Odyngton alias Coxe pacato. Et de ij s. de incremento redditus Nicholai Parsone et Agnete uxoris pro uno mesuagio cum curtilagio in Alto vico Glast nuper [Nicholai *erased*] Willelmi Hylle pacato. Et de ij s. de novo redditu Roberti Hendy pro j cotagio in alto vico Glastonie nuper per Ricardum at Well de novo edificato pacato. Et de xij d. de novo redditu Willelmi Morfyld ō [olim] capellani super unum cotagium ibidem nuper per eundem Ricardum atte Well de novo edificatum preter vii s. de antiquo redditu superius onerato. Et de ij s. de novo redditu Johannis Clerke super j cotagium ibidem nuper per dominum Ricardum noviter edificatum preter viij s. de antiquo redditu superius onerato et sic reddit in toto per annum x s. Et de ij s. de novo redditu Johannis servientis Ricardi at Well super j cotagium ibidem nuper per eundem Ricardum de novo edificatum preter x s. de antiquo redditu superius onerato in capite. Et de iiij s. viij d. de novo redditu Lucie Dyar pro j cotagio ibidem prius Johannis Martyn clerici ecclesie ibidem preter vij s. de antiquo redditu superius onerato pacato. Et de viij s. de novo redditu Thome Ffytz pro uno cotagio nuper per Ricardum Atte Well de novo edificato super terram vacuam in occidentali parte ecclesie sancti Johannis Baptiste pacato. Et de xij d. de novo redditu Johanne nuper uxoris Ricardi Atwell (2) pro una camera per eundem Ricardum de novo edificata super scaleram cimiterii ecclesie predicte pacato. Et de iij s. vj d. de novo redditu Ricardi Lymbury pro uno tenemento cum pertinenciis in vico de Maydelode nuper de novo edificato prius Thome Stoke preter iiij s de antiquo redditu et preter vi d. de quadam pecia soli in predicto vico prius Johannis Stoke eidem tenemento annexa et sic reddit in toto per annum viij s. tantum pac. Et de xij s. iiij d. de novo redditu Johannis Hardyberde et Johannis Androwe capellanorum pro uno mesuagio cum pertinenciis in occidentali fine ecclesie Sci Johannis predicte de novo edificato preter xij d. de antiquo redditu superius onerato Et sic reddunt in toto per annum xiij s. iiij d. videlicet uterque illorum vj s. viij d. ad iiijor terminos. Et de vj s. de novo redditu Thome Wylts pro j tenemento cum pertinenciis in vico de Maydelode de novo edificato

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(1) St. James's Chapel still stands, now converted into a cottage. The steep footpath adjoining it is still known, Mr. Bulleid tells me, as Jacob's ladder.

(2) Richard Atwell and Joan Atwell buried in the chancel of St. John's died in 1475-6 and 1485 respectively, as is shown by the proving of their wills. This Richard and Joan must belong to another generation.

preter ij s. de antiquo redditu. Et sic reddit in toto per annum viij s ad iiij or terminos. Et de xx d. de novo redditu Johannis Grey pro uno cotagio cum curtilagio in vico de Maydelode nuper de novo edificato prius Willemi Taylour preter v s. de antiquo redditu superius onerato Et sic reddit in toto per annum vj s. viij d. pac. Et de ij s. de incremento redditus Magistri Walteri Wylde pro uno cotagio in alto vico Glastonie nuper Willelmi Morfylde capellani preter viij s. de &c et sic reddit in toto per annum x s. Et de vi s. viij d. de novo redditu Isabelle Hemyng pro uno tenemento cum pertinenciis in Dodlane (1) quod Willelmus Lalley dedit et concessit ad fabricacionem ecclesie ut plenius patet per evidencias suas in communi cista remanentes. Et de iiij s. de incremento redditus super unum cotagium cum curtilagio in Chalkewyll de novo constructum ibidem venditum Nicholao Treybarfette preter iiij s. de antiquo redditu superius onerato in capite pacandos ad iiijor terminos.

Summa x li. xiij s. vj d.

Exitus officii. Iidem respondebant de ix s. viij d. receptis de colleccione ad Pascha pro la Trendall hoc anno. Et de vij d. receptis de Johanna uxore Thome Chanon pro j s de sibi vendita. Et de iiij d. receptis de Agneta * pro j sede sibi vendita. Et de xij d. receptis de Johanne Wethyr Dyar pro j sede sibi vendita. Et de vj d. receptis de domino Johanne Alyoies ? pro torchiis locatis die sepulture Magistri Johannis Muddysley Monachi Glastoniensis. Et de xx d. receptis * sepultura Ricardi Coote. Et de vi s. viij d. receptis pro putuo ejusdem Ricardi sepeliti in ecclesia habendo. Et x d. pro [*torn*] r magistri Thome Wason (2) prioris Glast. Et de xij receptis de Johanne Wyllyams pro j sede sibi vendita. Et [*torn*] cambiend. Et de viij d. receptis de Rogero Drapar pro j sede sibi vendita [*torn*] sede sibi vendita cum sede uxoris sue cambienda. Et de [*torn*] sibi vend. Et de x d. receptis de Agneta seniore filia [*torn*] Alyne infra ecclesiam. Et de [*torn*]. recept de Thoma [*torn*].

In Dorso.

Jocalia. Iidem respondebant de j annulo aurio et j zona harnesiata (3) de remanencia. Et de j annulo aurio precium v s. remanente in manibus T. Algar.

Et remanent ij annuli aurei et j zona harnesiata in manibus custodum predictorum.

Vasa Enea [blank]

Plumb. Idem respondebant de una millia et lix libris plumbi de remanencia

nou. J. Hatche et Hugo Holman. Iidem Johannes et Hugo respondebant de xxiij s. v d. de remanencia in denariis ut patet in ultimo compoto anni precedentis pro fraternitate misse nominis Jesu (4) ultra stipendium capellani et ministrorum Et de [*unfinished*]

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(1) Dodlane leads from the ~~High Street southwards opposite St. John's Church~~. p. 44 n. 3

(2) Thos. Wason (Wood's Ath. i. 640) elected Abbot but displaced 1493. Mentioned in Fox's Register. p. 170-174.

(3) Ornamented with silver. See Wells Wills, p. 22.

(4) John Hedge of Bury St. Edmunds, in his will, dated 1504, bequeathes "to the gyld of ye holy name of Jhu hold in the Church of Seynt Jamys xl s." (Bury Wills, Camden Society, p. 104). Johan Parson, widow, of the parish of Middlesowey in her will, dated 1541, bequeaths "to the serves of Jhu xl d." (F. W. Weaver's MS. Collections). There was also an "awter of Jhesus" in St. Cuthbert's Church at Wells (*Wells Wills* p. 186).

W Wylde one of Exors of will of John Cammel. Legatee of Sibyl Wills p 372

CHURCHWARDENS' ACCOUNTS, ST. JOHN'S GLASTONBURY (IV. xxvi. 73, xxvii. 121, xxviii. 160, xxix. 201, xxx. 245).—As John Selwood was elected Abbot in 1457, the following roll belongs to the year 1485, and therefore precedes the Account last printed, which in some parts is a repetition of this. As however some of the names are variously spelt, and a few expressions varied, it is printed throughout so far as the imperfections of the MS. allow. It has been endorsed in a late hand "28th year of Selwood Abbot, 1493. See Johannis Glastoniensis Vol. 1st, 280."

Glastonia. Compotus Willelmi Tyke et Johannis Flemmyng (1) custodum bonorum ecclesie sancti Johannis Baptiste a festo sancti Michaelis anno domini Johannis Selwode Abbatis xxviij vo. usque idem festum proxime * per unum annum integrum.

[Remanencia] de viij li. xiij s. de Remanencia compoti anni precedentis.

Summa viij li. xiij s.

[Redd. Ass.] * de redditu terminorum Natalis Domini Pasche Nativitatis beati Johannis Baptiste et sancti Michaelis cum viij d. de incremento redditus Johanne Greynton super uno cotagio in Glastonia quondam Walteri Sampson et modo Joh * ston ij s. viij d. de incremento redditus Johannis Tayllore super uno cotagio cum curtillagio in alto vico Glastonie cum suis pertinenciis nuper Thome Fyssher, xx d. de redditu unius tenementi cum pertinenciis in Glastonia vocati Georgesynne quondam Nevewe et postea Johannis Stowell xij d. de redditu unius tenementi cum curtillagio in alto vico Glastonie nuper Ade Hardyng et Johannis Drapere et modo Thomas Bowryng. et ij d. de incremento redditus Ricardi Lymbury super una placea terre in Maydelott nuper Johannis Stoke et unde lj s. iiij d. de redditu Ricardi Lymbory vj d. Johannis Bargones * Willelmi Tayllore ij s. Johannis Holman iiij s. Willelmi Thressher xij d. Thome Inkar iij s. Johannis Bakar et Walteri Gane ix s. iiij d. Thome Bowryng vj d. Johannis Thureston xij d. Johannis Porker iij s. iiij d. Johannis Stowell xx d. Alicie Sugar xij d. Ricardi Lymbory iiij s. Willelmi Jenyco i j s. Agnete Person iii s. Johannis Taillore iij s. iij d. Edythe Aleyn ij s. viij d. concedimus ad sustentacionem misse et capelle beate Marie Virginis annuatim per donatores dictorum tenementorum ut plenius patet per evidencias in communi cista remanentes. Et de ij s. de incremento redditus Johannis Pynte super uno cotagio cum curtillagio in Chalkewyll prius Johannis Hille et Johannis Tregotz hoc anno vendito. Et de ij s. iiij d. * * redditus Willelmi Thressher pro uno cotagio cum curtillagio aretro ecclesie sancti Johannis Baptiste in fine occidentali nuper * de redditu &c. Et de iiij s. de incremento redditus Johannis Baker et Walteri Gane super ij mesuagiis cum eorum * in vico de Northlode prius Willelmi Odams et Johanne Bykenyll habend &c. Et de iij s. * Edythe Aleyn super uno mesuagio in fine strati sancti Jacobi nuper Willelmi Mey habendo * Johanne nuper uxoris Roberti Buxton super iij acris terre jacentibus super Wexhyll * Johannis Tayllore super uno cotagio cum curtillagio in alto vico Glastonie juxta altam crucem * redditu Willelmi Tayllore super uno cotagio cum curtillagio in vico de Maydelod nuper * Et de ij s. de incremento redditus Nicholai Person et Agnete uxoris ejus super j mesuagio * habend &c. Et de ij s. de novo redditu Deonysii Greynton super uno cotagio * de novo edificato pacandis ad iiijor terminos. Et de xij d. de

(1) His Will proved 1505.

novo * nuper per eundem Ricardum Attewelle de novo edificato preter vij s. de * iij d. de novo redditu Johannis Clerke super uno cotagio ibidem nuper per * de antiquo redditu superius oneratos et sic reddit in toto per annum xiij s. * Johanne Atte Welle (1) super uno cotagio ibidem nuper per * superius oneratos et sic reddit in toto per annum xij s. * ibidem prius Johannis Martyn nuper * de viij s. de novo redditu Thome [*torn.*]

The left hand margin of the following roll is badly damaged causing many hiatus. The date is determined to be 1499 by the death of Sibyl Camel, widow of John Camel, Treasurer of the Abbey, whose tomb stands in St. John's Church.

* Et sic reddit per annum in toto x s. Et de ij s. de novo redditu * eundem Ricardum de novo edificatum preter x s. de antiquo redditu * redditu Lucie Dyar pro j cotagio ibidem prius * pacatos. Et de viij s. de novo redditu Thome Ffyeze (2) * terram vacuam in occidentali parte Scalarii (3) ecclesie sci Johannis Baptiste. * Atwell pro j camera per eundem Ricardum de novo edificata super * de novo redditu Ricardi Lymbury pro j tenemento cum pertinenciis in vico * preter iiij s de antiquo redditu et preter vj d. pro quadam pecia soli * et sic reddit in toto per annum viii s. tantum pacandos etc. Et de xij s. * Androwe capellani pro uno mesuagio cum pertinenciis in occidentali fine illius * preter xii d. de antiquo redditu superius onerato et sic reddunt in toto per annum * viij d ad iiij or terminos. Et de vi s de novo redditu Thome Wylte pro j tenemento * prius Johannis Moyghen preter ij s. de antiquo redditu et c. Et sic reddit * novo redditu Johannis Grey pro j cotagio cum pertinenciis in vico de Mayeclode * antiquo redditu superius onerato et sic reddit in toto per annum vj s * pro j cotagio in alto vico Glastonie prius Willelmi * sic reddit in toto x s. Et de vj s viij d de novo * Lally nuper dedit et concessit ad fabricacionem ecclesie ut * s de incremento redditus unius cotagii cum curtillagio in Shalke * de antiquo redditu superius onerato pacandos etc.

[Exitus off.] * Trendall hoc anno et de vj s viij d receptis de domino Johanne * de vj s viij d receptis pro j putuo infra ecclesiam vendito Johanni Durstone * Chepmane in ecclesia vend' hoc anno. et de iiij d. receptis de * Sepultura [*blank*] Wason fratris prioris Glaston et de viij d de torchiis * et de viij d receptis de Willelmo Rulle pro cambitu unius cedis in ecclesia * j sede sibi vendita. Et de vj d

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(1) Joan At Well's Will is dated 15 July, 1485, and was proved 11 Nov., 1495.

(2) T.F. was a mercer in Glastonbury as appears from the Will of W. Abre alias Pewterer, 18 July, 1497. All the references to Wills are supplied to me, as before, by Mr. Weaver, from his MS. Collections. The earlier Wills are at Somerset House.

(3) *Scalarium*, whence the French *escalier*, is written *scalera* in a subsequent roll. From meaning a *staircase*, it was applied to the Porch, and then apparently to the adjoining churchyard. Du Cange quotes from Gravamina Eccl. Angl. art. 22. Cum aliquis ad immunitatem ecclesiæ fugitivus existat, per laicos custodes coemeterium vel scalarium ecclesiæ circumdatur et vallatur, quod vix potest fugitivus in alimentis ab ecclesia sustentari.

receptis de Thoma Parker pro j sede * Pynte pro j sede sibi vendita et de xij d receptis de Roberto

=£1 15 6

* ne Raynesbury pro obitu Willelmi Lundon' hoc anno et de ij s x d * gacione Johannis Pynte senioris [ven *erased*] ponderis [*blank*] vendito Magistro Johanni Wytney. Et * ar pro j pipa de Ferro vendita ex dono Sibille Camell (1)

=£4 2 10

Summa Totalis Recepte cum Remanencia xxxj li xix s xi d.

[Sol. Redd.] * Edithe Alyne ij s. Item eidem preposito pro tenemento nuper Thome Kynman * redditu iij acrarum terre exit' de dominico domini Abbatis super Wexhill juxta Norbyne iij s. Item in redditu * bonorum capelle beati Benigni pro j cotagio nuper Johannis Moyghen in Maydelode xij d. Item in redditu resoluto * Glaston pro tenemento nuper Johannis Swell capellani iij d. Item solutum eidem pro precio unius quarterii piperis et * vj d. In redditu resoluto Johanni Marchall pro feodali redditu tenementi Thome Ffycz per annum vj d.

[Def. Redd.] * quondam Boxwyll per annum vj s. quia conceditur Deonisio gotarde ad certum redditum * In defectu redditus unius cotagii in alto vico Glastonie nuper Johannis Martyn xx d ad iiijor terminos * pro xs tantum et oneratur ad xj s viij d. In defectu redditus unius cotagii cum curtillagio in Chalkewyll nuper Johannis * iiij d quia in manibus ecclesie. In defectu feodalis redditus tenementi Johannis Draper xij d et Johannis Stowell xx d per * Item in defectu redditus unius cotagii in Chalkewyll nuper Johannis Fynche iiij s quia in manibus custodum

xvij s viij d.

[Nec. Eccl.] * cereis fiendis in ecclesia per annum xiiij s ij d. ob. Solutum Johanni * vj s. In clavis emptis pro dictis campanis cum ferro empto de Roberto * Item solutum Ricardo Clockemaker pro clepra magne campane reparanda et emendanda cum ferro et * In uno lathomo conducto pro pavimento de lez yles reparando ad thascam diversis vicibus iiij d. * datis Willelmo Androwe Johanni Howlegge et bedemanno pro eorum labore in ecclesia ad festum Pasche iiij d * expensis pro pulsantibus in die Assencionis domini iij d. [In hominibus conductis pro ix centum pedibus meremii empti serandis *erased*] * xj s. In pictura unius valans (2) pro sepulcro per Johannem Fawkyswell xviij d. * Superpellicio fiendo pro Johanne clerke cum factura ejusdem ix s. In vino dato Magistro * uo matris sue cum regardo dato servientibus suis et pro careagio ejusdem * campana vocata the salve belle iij d In panno lineo empto pro j * unius panni linei empti pro iij tewellis inde fiendis pro magno * whelebarowe reparando et emendando cum clavis et bords emptis ad * v d. In uno homine conducto pro plumbariis et les gutturs super ecclesiam mundandis et pro nive extra jactanda ij d. * panno lineo empto pro ij novis albis cum eorum amics faciendis et filo viij s x d. In una xijna (duodena) de zonis * In xxj cathenis ferriis emptis de Roberto Lokyar pro libris in ecclesia cathenandis xij d. * berehowse reparando et emendando j d. In panno lineo pro magno Altari empto * che inde fiend' iij s iiij d.

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(1) By her will proved 20 Jun., 149[8]9, Sibyl Camel left "fabrice ecclesie parochialis S. Joan. Bapt. unum dolium ferri." *Pipa*=2 hogsheads or ½ tun.

(2) Hanging of silk.

dated 20 Jun 149 8/9 and

In uno capicio de dono Magistri Johannis Dale(2) * dat' pro labore omisso iiij d. In regardis datis Johanni Bedman iiij d. * Candelabris argenteis pro magno altari cooperiendis empt' xx d. Item Solutum magistro Ricardo * solut' pro lez organs in choro ecclesie xl s j d unde xxxiij s v d * recept' de Johanne Raynesbury pro obitu Willelmi Lundon In acquietancia facta Johanni Raynesbury pro dictis * vj d. Solutum pro obligacione inter Johannem Hogges et custodes ij d. In cenis iiij xx. xj pedibus et iiij pollicibus * empt' de Ricardo Grygge precium centene ii s iiii d, vjs vd. In una sera vocata A tadlocke (1) * iij d. Solutum pro obitu Philippi Malborne hoc anno ij s ij d. Item solutum pro obitu * Item solutum pro obitu Magistri Johannis Marke et Johanne uxoris ejus ac Thome Dunstar et * hoc anno xxxixno tenendo in ecclesia sancti Johannis Baptiste die lune proximo post festum sancti * xiiij d unde capellano parochiali iiij d duobus custodibus ecclesie iiij d clerico ecclesie ij d. * cera j d. Item in pane et cervisia emptis pro sacerdote et aliis post exequias ij d ut patet in dorso Rotuli ecclesie facti in anno domini millesimo cccemo lviijo. Item solutum pro obitu Willelmi * hoc anno xmo annuatim tenendo in ecclesia predicta in vigilia assumpcionis beate Marie Virginis xiiijd unde capellano parochiali * clerico parochiali ij d ij custodibus ecclesie ij d Bedemanno j d et decem pauperibus v d. cuilibet illorum *

Summa cxiiij s x d ob.

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[Stipendia] * duobus custodibus ecclesie per annum vi s viij d utrique illorum iij s iiij d. In stipendio clerici compoti [pro *erased*] cum * empto pro rotulo iij s iiij d. In expensis custodum et clerici tempore facture compoti ij s.

Summa xij s.

In dorso. Summa totalis expense vij li xij s ix d ob.

Et sic est remanencia xxiiij li vij s j d ob.

E quibus in [pardonis *erased*] regardis datis domino Johanni Androwe capellano pro suo * * in ecclesia per annum v s. Item Johanni Clerke pro suo * ecclesia per annum vi s viij d. Item in expensis auditoris compoti * Item in regardis datis Roberto Hendy pro la vewe de * * ecclesie in pergameno et papiro factis ij s. Et sic est in claro xxiii li xij s j d ob.

Jocalia. Idem receperunt de uno anulo auro de dono * unciarum et de j zona harnesiata de do * ponderis in toto iij unciarum et j quarterie

Vasa enea [blank]

plumbum Idem receperunt de j mill' et lix libris plumbi

Johannes Hacche } ij d quad. comp. die determinacionis *
et Hugo Sherman } Jhesu et deliberand'

Bartholomeus } Idem deliberavit de *
Sherman } annul

The beginning of this roll which may be dated 1500 is much mutilated. The date is fixed by the will of William Genyco, proved in 1500, and the death of the Chaplain Androwe. It is full of interest as showing how goods were brought from Bristol, the larger vessels coming up the Brue to Meare, where transshipment took place to smaller boats, which came as far as the bridge ; here wagons received the woodwork for the Church.

(1) local form of *padlock*.

(2) J. D. notary public, wills, i 326

Also how money was raised by Crocks in the hands of different parishioners, and by the Robin Hood Sports. Here is the first mention of a vestry and of the "entrecloces of the Church." "Putte" is the everyday word in Somerset for a two-wheeled cart.

* per Ricardum Atwell de novo edificatum. Et de iij s * de novo edificatum ibidem * de incremento redditus Johanne Lancasse * pac. Et de iiij s viij d de novo redditu Johannis Stevyns pro * nuper constructum per Johannem Martyn preter vij s de antiquo redditu superius onerato. Et de viij s de novo redditu Thome * cotagio de novo edificato super terram vacuam in occidentali parte scalere ecclesie Sancti Johannis Baptiste. Et de xij d * Johannis Ales pro una camera de novo edificata super scaleram ibidem. Et de iij s vj s de novo redditu * pro j cotagio cum curtilagio in Maydelode nuper Thome Stoke preter iiij s de antiquo redditu et preter vj d [pro] quadum pecia terre et eidem tenemento jungenda per redditum annuatim viij s. Et de xij s iiij d de novo redditu Johannis Hardyberd et Johannis Androwe (1) capellanorum pro uno messuagio et curtillagio in occidentali fine ecclesie Sci Johannis Baptiste de novo edificato preter xij d de antiquo redditu et sic reddunt in toto xiij s iiij d. Et de vj s de novo redditu Thome Wylte pro j cotagio cum curtillagio in Maydlode pro * per annum * pro j * preter v s de antiquo redditu * Walteri Joselyn pro j cotagio in Dodlane nuper Willelmi Lally * de incremento redditus super unum cotagium de novo edificatum in Chalkewyll nuper Nicholai Treybarfott preter iiij s de antiquo redditu. Et de iij s iij d de incremento redditus Willelmi Coome pro uno cotagio cum curtillagio ibidem et preter xij d de novo redditu ejusdem pro una parcella terre ibidem et sic reddit in toto per annum vij s viij d. Et de iij s iiij d de incremento redditus unius cotagii cum curtillagio ibidem nuper Johannis Pynt venditi Willelmo Whytewell. Et de ij s viij d de incremento redditus unius cotagii in Norlode nuper Willelmi Genyco (2) venditi Thome Gyll. Et de x s de incremento redditus Thome Hayne et Willelmi Feyreman (3) pro ij cotagiis de uno tenemento de novo constructis in alto vico et nuper Johannis Holman pacandis.

Summa xj li xij s x d.

Perquesita Idem respondebant de ij s de perquesitis hoc anno.

Exitus Officii Idem respondebant de x s receptis de Colleccione ad festum Pasche pro la Trendell. Et de xxvj s viij d receptis de Johanne Raynesbury pro ij ollis eneis nuper Johannis Holman venditis. Et de vj s viij d receptis pro uno putio domini Johannis Stevyns in ecclesia cepeliendi. Et de xx d pro uno putio fiendo in pavimento cimiterii Sancti Johannis * alias Rydhed. Et de viij d receptis de Thoma Mychell pro j sede sibi vendita. Et de viij d de Willelmo Corser pro sede sibi vendita * Shyppar pro j sede sibi vendita. Et de iiij d de Willelmo Myghell pro j sede sibi * de xij d de

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(1) J. H. witnessed the will of Sibylla Camel, 20 Jan., 1498-9, as Notary Public. J. A. died this year: see below in Ex. Off. His name occurs as witness to the will of Richard ap Howell of Glaston, dated 26 Sept., 1498.

(2) William Genyco's Will was proved in 1500.

(3) By the will of Joan Benet alias Elyatt, proved 5 March, 1505-6, W.F. was to receive "j ciphum argenteum" weighing 12 oz., his wife Johanna "j ciphum called a chast piece" weighing 10 oz., and his three sons one goblet of silver.

Willelmo Vyssher pro j sede sibi vendita. Et de vj s viij d de uno putio de novo fiendo in ecclesia Sci Johannis Baptiste pro cepultura domini Johannis Androwe. Et de xxxiij s iiij d receptis de Roberto Page de Colleccione puellarum pro ymagine Sci Georgi deauranda. Et de xiij s iiij d de Roberto Hendy de Colleccione uxoris ejus et mulierum ad novam deauracionem ejusdem operis.

Summa cj s viij d.

Necessaria Ecclesie. Idem [*torn*] xxxiij s x d receptis de Johanne Geffreys pro j croke (1) vendito de Chalkewyll et de viij li vii s viii d receptis [per] Robertum Hoo le et parochianos. Et de xl s receptis de domino Johanne Androwe capellano pro bovetowne. (2) Et de x s j d receptis de Johanne Pederam pro suo croke et de v s de Johanne Wastell pro suo Croke Et de xxiij s. iiij d de Thoma Somersett pro suo Croke. Et de xij s ix d de Willelmo Walton pro suo Croke. Et de xl s de Willelmo Laneman pro suo Croke. Et de xxxv s ij d de Ricardo Grygge pro suo Croke. Et de xl s vij d de Willelmo Feyreman pro suo Croke. Et de vij s j d de Waltero Clocke maker pro suo Croke. Et de Et de [*sic*] xxviij s iiij d de Magistro Boyes pro suo Croke. Et de xl s receptis de Johanne Costrell de suo dono ad secundam solucionem facture de sedibus ecclesie de novo fiendis. Et de vj s v d de Willelmo Jonys alias Corser pro suo Croke. Et de v s viij d de Willelmo * chwyke pro suo Croke

?. C. warden 1498

Summa xxiiij li viij s iij d · :·· ⁚⁚ : : ·

. :.: ⁝:: · = £38 16 1

xlj li ii s ix d Summa totalis Recepte xlj li ij s ix d.

Excessus In excessu ultimi compoti anni precedentis ix li vj s viii d ob.

Summa ix li vj s viij d ob ..: : · ⁚ :: £8 9 4

Resolucio Redditus. In redditu resoluto preposito domini Abbatis pro tenemento nuper Edithe Alyn ij s. Item solutum eidem preposito pro tenemento nuper Thome Kynman xij d. Item solutum eidem preposito pro iij acris terre exit' de dominico domini super Wexhyll juxta Norbyn iij s. In redditu resoluto custodibus ecclesie sci Benigni pro cotagio nuper J. Moyghen in Maydelode xii d. In redditu resoluto collectori redditus Sacriste Glastoniensis pro tenemento nuper Johannis Swell capellani iii d. Item solutum eidem de precio unius quarterii piperis et j quarterii cumini vi d. Item in redditu resoluto Johanni Marchall pro feodo redditu Thome Ficze vj d.

Summa viij s iii d.

Defectus Redditus. In defectu redditus unius cotagij in alto vico Glastonie nuper Johannis Martyn xx d quia conceditur domino Johanni Stevyns pro x s et oneratur de xj s viij d. In defectu redditus unius tenementi in alto vico Glastonie nuper Johannis West ix s quia in manibus custodum. In defectu redditus. In defectu redditus [*sic*] tenementi Johannis Draper xij d et Johannis Stowell xx d viz la George Yn ij s viij d. In defectu redditus unius cotagij in Dodlane (3) a festo sancti Michaelis usque festum Annunciationis beate Marie per dimidium annum iij s iiij d. In defectu redditus unius cotagij de novo constructi in Chalkewyll situati in occidentali parte tenementi Edwardi Chapell xx d quia in manibus custodum per unum quarterium anni.

Summa xviij s iiij d. :.: :: =18s 4d.

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(1) The Croke money, Croke bread and Croke box frequently occur in the Croscombe Accounts. S.R.S. iv. 20-40. The contents of Geffrey's Croke were sold and fetched 33s. 10d.

(2) The part of Glastonbury east of Chilkwell Street still goes by this name.

(3) Leading to C alice hill from Chilkwell St. This corrects what was misstated on p. 288, note (1).

Expense pro Cedibus ecclesie de novo fiendis

In primis solutum Davit Carver de Bristoll in plena et ultima solucione de xlj libris solvendis eidem per parochianos pro sedibus dicte ecclesie noviter factis xxj li. In regardis datis eidem davit per parochianos ejusdem ecclesie x li. In expensis apud Bristoll per custodes et alios existentes ibidem pro cedibus superindendis [*sic*] et pro regardis carpentariis et aliis vs xd. In auxilio conducto apud bristoll pro dictis cedibus cum haliars cariandis a tempyll freris usque la backe (3) et pro ij magnis bootis conductis ab inde usque Rokys mylle cum dictis cedibis xxxiiij s vjd. In victualibus emptis pro eisdem cum diversis expensis ibidem factis eodem tempore xiij s x d. In expensis per eosdem apud Rokys mylle v s x d ob. In xiij bootis conductis apud Meer pro dictis cedibus cariandis per aquam a Rooks myll usque pontem de Maydelode xv s j d. In xiij plaustris de parochia sancti Johannis conductis pro cariagio ejusdem a roks mylle usque Glastoniam ut patet per librum custodum xxix s v d. In victualibus emptis apud Glastoniam pro dictis cariatoribus v s ix d ob. In uno cariagio conducto per Johannem pederam pro dictis cedibus cariandis ab inde usque Glastoniam vj s viij d. In uno equo conducto per Johannem pederam per vj dies ijs. Item solutum Johanni Godwyn pro cariagio iiijd. In cariagio conducto per Johannem pederam a Roksmyll alia vice ij s iiij d. Solutum Waltero Clockemaker pro divercis stayes et ferramentis constructis pro lez entercloces (1) ecclesie xxiij s. Solutum divercis laboratoribus pro veteribus cedibus frangendis et pro la Robyll (2) portanda et extra carianda ix s x d. Item solutum Johanni Burges pro fimo cariando ab ecclesia cum suo putte xxij d. In divercis clepyd grots venditis per unciam de pecuniis receptis [per unciam *erased*] pro la crokes et Robyn Hoode xxiij s. iiii d. In una tunica empta pro Robyn Hoode xiiij s. In la pavyng et levelyng de omnibus ambulatoriis ecclesie per Ricardum Busshe xlvj s viij d. In calce empta ad idem vij s. In serrura de liberis petris pro ecclesia iii s iiij d. In clavibus emptis pro hostiis de ambulatoriis vi d. Solutum Johanni Toker Nicholao Cooke et Roberto A chamber de Wellys pro la whyte lymeng de ecclesia et la pargettyng ejusdem cum calce victualibus et aliis emptis ad idem ut patet per librum custodum xxix s ix d ob. In labore Davit Carver et vj serviencium suorum [te *erased*] per unam ebdomada tempore cariagii de dictis cedibus xxs.

Summa xlvj li xi d ob.

precio xlvi li xi d ob.

Expense circa ymaginem Sancti Georgij

In primis solutum Johanni Chyuerton paynter pro ymagine sancti Georgij de novo deauranda et picturanda vj li xiii s iiij d. In clavibus et vitro emptis ad idem iiij d. In una nova cauda empta pro equo ii d. In regardis datis Johanni Cheverton pro suo ernest iiij d. In uno carpentario conducto pro la scaffold ad idem constructa cum clavibus et aliis emptis ad idem ii s j d ob. In auxilio conducto pro dicta scaffold deponenda xij d. [sic]

Summa vi li xvij s iii d ob.

vi li xvij s iij d ob.

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(1) *Enterclose*, a partition, screen. A will of 1479 is quoted by N.E. Dict. Lego ad facturam le enterclose beate Marie ecclesie. In 1587 John Gryffyn of the parish of Temple, Bristol "desires to be buried within the interclose in the place where the deske stoode before it was sett att the Pulpytt." Wadley's Bristol Wills 248.

(2) Rubble Cf. Italian *roba*.

(3) La Backe Som. Med. Wills p. 58 Rokys Mill in par. of South Brent

Necessaria Ecclesie In cera et lichinis emptis pro la Trendall et aliis cum cereis inde fiendis pro ecclesia sancti Johannis per annum xviij s. Solutum pro reparatione albarum et locione vestimentorum ecclesie per annum v s. In reparacione de divercis de divercis [*sic*] defectibus domus Willelmi Langcasshere xvj d. In ij novis clavibus em tis pro hostio ecclesie viij d. In reparacione sere unius ciste ecclesie cum j clave empta ad idem iij d. In uno [*sic*] clave empta pro la cace magne crucis argentee ii d. In vino dato cantanti [beate *erased*] capelle beate Marie virginis circa passionem in dominica Ramis palmarum vi d. In uno novo clave pro hostio de la vestre ij d. In regardis datis pro lumine Cepulcri custodiendo ad festum pasche ij d. In clavibus emptis pro cepulcro et reparacione unius albe ij d. In pairo [? papiro] et cera rubia emptis pro custodibus v d. In reparacione duorum thuribulorum argenteorum iiij s x d. In auxiliis conductis pro ecclesia mundanda erga festum pasche xiiij d. In expensis factis per magistrum hampton in die Corporis Christi pro lez pagetts cum j play in la belhav (1) vj s viij d. In ij superpelliciis emptis pro choro ecclesie sancti Johannis viij s. In una sera cum clave empta pro domo in Chalkewyll viij d. In regardis datis bedemanno diversis vicibus ix d. In factura unius pare [*sic*] caligaram cum la lynyng pro Robyn Hoode viij d. In reparacione unius pomone et pro la batylment ecclesie per Ricardum Busshe iiij d. In plumbo empto de Willelmo Vayle v s. In una clepra de quarta campana reparanda ij s. In sera reparanda pro la vestre v d. Solutum Willelmo Deverell carpentario et Willelmo Hardyng Plumbario pro factura unius moynell (2) cum la Brace in australi parte ecclesie iij s viij d. In vitracione fenestrarum ecclesie et reparacione earundem vj s. Item solutum domino Johanni Androwe capellano beate Marie aretro de stipendio suo tempore Willelmi Gold custodis vj s viij d. Solutum pro obitu Willelmi Lally et Willelmi Lundon pro quolibet illorum xiiij d, ij s iiij d. Item solutum pro obitu Philippi Malborne ij s ij d.

Summa lxxviij s ij¦d. lviij s iij d.
lviij s iij d.

Stipendia. In stipendio duorum custodum ecclesie utrique illorum iij s iiij d, vj s viij d. In stipendio clerici compoti iij s iiij d.

Summa x s.

... ::: .. .. Summa totalis expense et liberacionis cum excessu lxvij li xix s
=£66 2 2 v d ob.

Et sic est excessus xxvj li xvj s viij d ob.

Item in regardis datis Johanni Clerke per parochianos et auditores compoti de redditu domus sue aretro x s. Et sic est excessus xxvij li vj s viij d ob.

On reverse.

Item * corona argentea et deaurata

Custodia sancte Katerine Item remanet in manibus custodis Sce Katerine viz Willelmi Hardyng in Annulis argentiis xxvij * dono xpne [Christiane] mylborn

Custodia Sancti Georgii Receperunt pro Sco Georgio
Item i pare de lambyr (3)

(1) For an enclosure round the campanile compare Bishop Stortford Acc. c. 1431 "Johanni Wavell per ij dies circa facturam unius pale cum hostio pro le Bellehous in cimiterio."

(2) A sparrow, dim of *muscio*, used of a small bastion.

(3) *i.e.*, a pair of amber beads. Pilton Acc. S.R.S. iv. 65.

Unfortunately no accounts have come down to us of the great years of change under Henry VIII. and Edward. But the 1st year of Mary exhibits the restoration of some church furniture; and in the rents of Elizabeth's time we trace the history of the Church House and Priest's Chamber. The former was no longer wanted for the guilds. That form of parish and church life had been stamped out. The substitution of *onus* for *computus* appears with Elizabeth's reign. The proper names now become to a markedly increased extent those which have continued in the neighbourhood. These and nearly all subsequent accounts are on paper—no longer on skins.

1st Mary. 1553-4.

Computus Willelmi Clowtyng et Willelmi Harreis gardianorum sive custodum bonorum ecclesie beati Johannis Baptiste Glaston a festo sancti Michaelis Archangeli anno regni Marie prime Dei gratia Anglie Francie et Hibernie Regine etc primo usque idem festum tunc proxime sequens per unum annum integrum.

Remanencia. Iidem respondebant de v s. de remanencia ultimi computi anni proxime precedentis.

Summa v s.

Redd. Ass. Iidem respondebant de viij d de redditu Willelmi Brodrypp. Et de v s. de redditu Johanne Illery. Et de vi s. de Johanne Robyns. Et de v s. de Edmundo Mullens. Et de vj s. viij d de redditu Johannis Ebber. Et de vj s. de Edmundo Somersett. Et de xij d de Johanne Bertill. Et de viij s. de Ricardo Somers. Et de viij s. de Rogero Steneyng. Et de ix s. de Johanne Tompson. Et de vij s. de redditu domus nuper Petri Mede. Et de xvj s. iiij d. de redditu Agnete Deverell. Et de vj s. de Alicia Sely. Et de vi s. viij d. de Willelmo Clarke. Et de vj s. viij d. de Johanne Cursey. Et de vj s. viij d. de Ricardo Wexmaker. Et de vj s. viij d. de Johanne Boucher. Et de iij s. iiij de Nicholao Roo. Et de vj s. viij d. de Willelmo Alyn. Et de xx s. de Georgio Talbott. Et de ix s. vj d. de Florencio Fitz. Et de xij d. de Ricardo Davy. Et de v s. de uxore nuper Henrici Corye. Et de v s. de Johanne [sep *erased*] Jonys alias Sheperd. Et de vj s. viij d. de Willelmo Ryng. Et de xij s. de Roberto Tomas. Et de xij d. de Welthean Shoot. Et de viij s. de Davith Smyth. Et de vj s. viij d. de Nicholao Stephyns. Et de vj s. viij d de Waltero Burges. Et de vj s. viij d. de Thoma Dobelt pro ij bus cameris. Et de v s. de Johanne Barrett [Et de xij d. de Ricardo Davy *erased*].

Summa est xi li. xxij d.

Exitus officij. Et de xij d. de Willelmo Warner pro j seda. Et de xij d. de Thoma Grympton pro j seda. Et de xij d. de Johanne Brodrypp pro j seda. Et de viij d. de Thoma Sheperde pro j seda. Et de xij d de Nicholao Maynerde pro j seda. Et de xij d. de Johanne Hopkyns pro j seda. Et de xij d. de Thoma Ffyvyan pro j seda. Et de xij d. de Sibilla Tomas pro j seda. Et de xij d. de Margerie Whorewell pro j seda. Et de vj d. de Welthean Boucher pro [j *erased*] denariis ecclesie. Et de viij d. receptis de Isabella Raynolds pro denariis ecclesie. Et de x d. de Nicholao Roo pro denariis ecclesie. Et de xij d de Willelmo Stourton pro j [serd *erased*] seda. Et de vj s. viij d. de Johanne Lamb pro sepultura uxoris sue. Et de xij d. de Magistro

Cowder pro j seda. Et de xij d. de Johanne Molgre pro j seda. Et de iiij d. de Roberto Mathiloe pro [per *erased*] mutacione j sedis. Et de xviij d. receptis pro redditu aretro existente super tenemento nuper Isabelle Ewans.

Et summa est xxij s. ij d.

Et de v s. de ffine Willelmi Alyn pro j tenemento in occidentali parte ecclesie nuper Willelmi Fitz habendo sibi et Johanne uxori sue.

Summa est v s.

Et summa totalis Recepte cum remanencia est xij li. xiiij s. E quibus [torn].

Et summa patet ix s. vj d.

Defectus Redditus. In defectu redditus Edmundi. Somersett hoc anno vj s. In defectu redditus tenementi nuper Alicie Pyke et modo Johannis Tompson pro tribus quarteriis anni vj s. ix d. Et pro defectu redditus tenementi nuper Petri Mede pro tribus quarteriis v s. iiij d. Et pro defectu redditus tenure Johannis Cursey pro j quarteria xx d. Et pro defectu redditus tenure Willelmi Alyn pro tribus quarteriis v s. Et pro defectu redditus tenure Willelmi Bartelett hoc anno vj s. viij d. Et pro defectu redditus tenure Henrici Coryer pro dimidio anni ij s. vj d. Et pro defectu redditus Johanne [Bartefot, *erased*] Bartlett hoc anno xij d.

Summa est xxxiiij s. xi d.

Expense necessarie. In primis solutum pro pascali ped cum lineneis v d. Item solutum pro factura de la clapars vj d. Item solutum Johanni Goldsmyth pro [factura *erased*] mundacione candelaborum ij d. Item solutum Andreo Alam pro custodia sepulcri vj d. Item solutum Roberto Organmaker per annum ij s. Et solutum pro iiijor bawtricks pro campanis vj s. viij d. Item solutum Johanni Elis pro sowder xiiij d. Item solutum eidem cum filio suo pro suo labore ij s. Solutum pro emendacione j rote pro campanis viij d. Item solutum Johanne Stownte pro reparacione de la ber iiij d. In classicis pusatis [*sic*] versus episcopum (1) iiij d. Item pro reparacione fontis in ecclesia iiij d. In canticis emptis de Johanne Hopkyns pro ecclesia iij s. iiij d. Item solutum pro exoneracione cineris et aque pro diversis tenementis pertinentibus ecclesie v s. Item solutum Johanni Burge pro cleveyng of Wodd v d. Item pro Wyer empto per Johannem Bever x d. In j lucerna empta pro ecclesia xij d. Item reparacione de la Wherolgoge xxij d. Item solutum Johanni Hopkyns cum aliis versus Wells pro diversis negociis agendis ij s. j d. quad. Item solutum Johanni Bentyll pro ferramentis circa la coundits xiij d. Item solutum Thome Harper pro suo labore per iij es dies xviij d. Item Nicholao Lodwyn per iiijor dies ij s. Item Johanni per ijos dies xviij d. In clavis emptis iij d. Item solutum Johanni Norman pro suo labore una die vj d. In Rosyn et flex emptis j d. Item Nicholao Lodwyn pro iibus diebus xij d. Item Johanni [*blurred*] pro iij bus diebus xvij d. [*sic*]. In c de plumbo empta de Willelmo Busshe vij s. Et ser [*blank*]. Androwes pro dimidio [*torn*] plumbo ii s. viij d. Item solutum Rogero Ffarewell pro j tripote ij s. viij d. Item Willelmo Busshe pro dimidio centene de [*torn*] Item Johanni Wether pro suo labore per j diem vj d. Item Johanni Norman pro ij bus diebus xij d. In adipe empto [*torn*] vj d. Item solutum ii bus hominibus vigilantibus le pipes in

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(1) Gilbert ~~Brown~~ cons. April 1, 1554.

campo viij d. Item solutum pro le peleyng of ledd in [*torn*] ——— ij d. viz. Henrico Jete. Item solutum Magistro Davy pro j fune iij d. Item solutum Johanni Brownyng pro suo labore per vi dies et dimidium iij s. ij d. (? iij). Item Johanni Barlant pro ij diebus xij d. Item Johanni Norman pro ii bus diebus xij d. Item Johanni Burges pro j die vj d. Item solutum famulis pro labore sui peleyng of ledd iiij d. In ij bus ceris cum stapulis et clavis ad idem j s. iiij d [*torn*] plumbario ix s. Item solutum pro dimidio libre de cera v d. Item solutum [*blank*] Stownt pro suo labore pro j die vj d. Item solutum lathamis ij s. ij d. Item solutum pro xxj sackesis de calce adusta x s vj d. Item solutum Roberto Ffoxe pro cariagio de lxxiij bigatis xxv s. iiij d. Item solutum Nicholao Hycks pro cariagio xij plaustrorum iiij s. vj d. Item solutum Johanni Barlent pro suo labore pro j die et dimidio ix d. Item Nicholao Lodwyn pro j die vj d. Item pro iiij or saccs de calce adusta iij s. viij d. Item solutum Johanni Hopkyns pro diversis cariagiis vj s. viij d. Item solutum Johanni Bever iij s. xj d.

et Summa ix li. vj s. vj d.

Stipendia famulorum. In stipendio ii orum Gardianorum pro anno vj s. viij d. Et solutum Johanni Bever de ip custod Horelogium per annum [vj s. vj d. *erased*] vj s. viij d. Item clerico computi iij s. iiij d. In regardo Johanni Jonys clerico v s. Item solutum lotrici per annum vj s. Et solutum Willelmo Chapell bedmanno ex consideracione parochianorum iij s. iiij d.

Et summa xxxj s.

Summa omnium expensarum xiij li. xxiij d. Et excessus est vij s. xj d.

Endorsed Mary 1.

4th Eliz. 1562.

Glaston. Onus Johannis Hayle Roberti Wake gardianorum sive custodum bonorum ecclesie parochialis Sancti Johannis Baptiste pro tribus annis finitis ad festum Sancti Michaelis archangeli. Anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe Dei gratia Anglie Francie et Hibernie Regine fidei defensoris, &c., iiij to.

Rem. ∴ ⁚⁚ .. [*i.e.*] £3 15 2.

Redditus Assisus iij um annorum. } Iidem respondebant de ix s. vj d. de Johanne Hopkyns. Et vj s. viij d. de Anthonio Bowcher. Et de vj d. de Thoma Elys. Et de vj s. viij d. de Willelmo Sebbs. Et vj s. viij d. de Thoma Easselake. Et vj s. viij d. de Johanne Alan. Et vj s. viij d. de Thoma Coper. Et v s. de Johanne Sheperd alias Jonys. Et vj s. viij d. de Willelmo Rynge. Et viij s. de Thoma Geffreis. Et vj s. viij d. de Margareta uxore Edmundi Wodsine. Et vj s. viij d. de Jasline Burgeis. Et xij s. de Roberto Thoms. Et xij d. de Welthean Sh [*torn*] et xij d. de David Richerds. Et iij s. iiij d. de Nicholao Roo. Et viij s. de Stephano Brodrip. Et v s. de Johanne Illary. Et vj s. de Johanne Shermond. Et v s. de Johanne Donkarton. Et v s. de Edwardo Mollens. Et xij d. de Ricardo Longe. Et vj s. viij d. de Agneta Ebber. Et viij s. de lucia Somer vidua. Et viij d de Willelmo Crossepen. Et ix s. de Osmundo Holmys. Et xvj s. iiij d. de Johanne Lame. Et xx s. de Agneta nuper uxore Thome Alyn. Et iiij d de redditu Ricardi Cooke. Et v s. de redditu Johannis Somitte (?). Et vj s de redditu Edmundi Somersett. De vj s. viij d. de redditu nuper Jhon Arnket. De redditu Ricardi Marshall xij d. quod necessarium levare. De redditu domorum ecclesie vocatarum Lez churchehouse. De redditu domorum vocatarum priests chambr vi s. viij d. Summa hujus anni. [*cetera desunt*].

1564.

Glaston. Onus Nicholai Roo et Willelmi Harreis gardianorum sive custodum bonorum ecclesie parochialis Sancti Johannis Baptiste pro ijbus annis integris finitis ad festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli anno regni regine domine Elizabethe dei gratia Anglie Francie &c. sexto.

Recepta Willelmi Harreis ad computum	Rec. de Roberto Wode et suo sosio ..	xliij s.
	Rec. pro redditu prout patet, &c.	
	De Willelmo Stebbs	iij s. iiij d.
	De Thoma Elys	vj s.
	De Lucia Somer	iiij s.
	De Agneta Ebber	iij s. iiij d.
	De Johanne Sherman	iij s.
	De Willelmo Clyfford	v s.
	De [*blank*] Kynge	iiij s.
	De Johanne Stownt	iij s.
	De Johanne Sheparde	ij s. vj d.
	De Roberto Tomas	xij s.
	De Ricardo Chapell	iiij s.
	De Magistro Wadwhine	iij s. iiij d.
	De Jocalyn Burges	xx d.
	De Anthonio Bowcher	iij s.
	De Willelmo Stebbs	iij s. iiij d.
	De Thoma Elys	vj s.
	De Johanne Lame	xvj s. iiij d.
	De Lucia Somer	iiij s.
	De Agneta Ebbor	vi s. viij d.
	De Johanne Shereman	iij s.
	De Johanne Alam	iij s. j d.
	De [*blank*] Kynge	vj s. viij d.
	De Johanne Stount	v s.
	De Johanne Sheparde	v s.
	De Roberto Tomas	xij s.
	De Ricardo Chapell	viij s.
	De Magistro Upton	xxx s.
	De Barnard Roode	xij d.
	De Josalyn Burg	[faint.]
	De Roberto Wade	vij li. x s.
	De Ricardo Smythe	xiij s. iiij d.
	De Thoma Brodrip	xx s.
	De Johanne Warbroke	xx s.
	De Hugone Welsheman	x s.
	De Thoma Coward	xiij s. iiiij d.
	De Ricardo Austen	vj s. viij d.
	De Roberto Cooke	x s.
	De Johanne Cambridge pro tenemento nuper Thome Elys	iij s. iiij d.
	De Jocalyn Burges	v s.
	De Ricardo Chapell	xiij s.
	De Roberto Thomas	xij s.
	De [*blank*] Kynge	vj s. viij d.
	De Johanne Sheparde	v s.
	De Johanne Stount	v s.
	De Johanne Crossepen	iiij s.
	De Edmundo Mollens	v s.
	De Roberto Cooke	v s.
	De [*blank*] Clyfford	v s.
	De Stephano Brodrip	iiij s.

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Nicholaum Roo. De Willelmo Hucche .. .. xix s. vj d.

Item de xx s. stirpe Roberti Wode.

De Johanne Crossepen	.. .. ..	viij s.
De Lucia Somer	.. .. ..	viij s.
De Johanne Lame	.. .. ..	xvj s. iiij d.
De Willelmo Stebbs	.. .. ..	vj s. viij d.
De Thoma Gasselake	.. .. ..	xiiij s. iiij d.
De Johanne Alam	.. .. ..	ix s. xd.
De Ricardo Dawe	.. .. ..	x s. iiij d.
De Thoma Cooper	.. .. ..	xiiij s. iiij d.
De [*blank*] Kynge	.. .. ..	ii s. viij d.
De Ricardo Chapell	.. .. ..	iiij s.
De Magistro Wadham	.. .. ..	x d.
De Agneta Ebber	.. . ..	iij s. iiij d.
De Stephano Brodrip	.. .. ..	xij s.
De Edmundo Mollens	. .. ..	v s.
De Roberto Coome	.. .. ..	v s.
De Johanne Sherman	.. .. ..	vj s.
De Johanne Stounte	.. .. ..	ij s.
De Johanne Sheparde	.. .. ..	ij s. vj d.
De Ricardo Longe	.. .. ..	ij s.
De Barnard Roode	.. .. ..	xij d.
De David Richards	.. .. ..	xij d.
De Josalyn Burges	.. .. ..	vj s. viij d.
De Nicholao Roo	.. .. ..	vj s. viij d.

Item de xx s. ut de stirpe Robert Wode.

Fines facti hoc anno. De fine Roberti Cooke xl s. Ricardi Dawe x s. Thome Coward xiij s. iiij d. Ricardi Austen vi s. viij d. Hugonis Welssheman xl s.

Summa totalis Recepte. [*blank*]

Expense et soluciones facte per Willelmum Harreis. } Imprimis solutum domine Regine .. xvij li. iij s. vij d.
Servienti vice comitis pro suis expensis x s.

Vitriario pro suo labore in ecclesia	.. ..	xxxviij s.
David Smyth apparatori	.. .. ..	vj d.
Henrico Whitched pro bawdrickes	.. ..	vj d.
Pro emendacione sedarum in ecclesia	.. ..	ij d.
Item pro excuracione domus fossoris	.. ..	ij d.
Item in expensis suis inter negosium Bulie	..	x s.
Item pro feodo suo	.. .. ..	vj s. viij d.
Item solutum Johanni Jonys pro expensis suis	..	v s.

Expense et soluciones
facte per N. Roo. [unfinished]

Indorso. Peaseabull possesshion and seasin of the premises within * * indenture and delivered unto the within namyd *

1574.

Glaston. Onus Thome Somer et Ricardi Hochyns gardianorum sive custodum bonorum ecclesie parochialis sancti Johannis Baptiste Glastoniensis pro uno anno integro finito ad festum Sci Michaelis Archangeli anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe dei gratia Anglie Francie et Hibernie Regine fidei defens, &c., xvj to.

Remanencia Iidem comp ? [*torn*] respondebant de xxx s. vj d. Remanencia ultimi computi Anni proxime precedentis.

Summa xxx s. vj d.

Redditus Assis per annos iij. } Iidem respondebant de ix s vj de redditu Willelmi Hacche. Et de vj s. redditu Johannis Hartre. vi s. viij d. de redditu Willelmi Stebbs. vj s. viij d. de redditu Alicie Gasselake. [vi s. viij d. *erased*] Et de vj s. viij d. de redditu Nicholai Blancherd. Et vj s. viij d. de redditu Willelmi Trinez. Et de iij s. iiij d. de redditu Nicholai Roo. Et de vj s. viij d. de redditu Reginaldi Roberts. Et de xvj s. iiij d. de redditu Johannis Lame. vj s. viij d. de redditu Petri Ffreman. ix s. de Redditu Osmundi Holmes. viij s. de redditu Willelmi Crospen. viij s. de Redditu Laurencii Cox. vi s. viij d. de Redditu Agnete Ebber. xij d. de redditu David Robyns pro Millewaye. v d. de Redditu Edmundi Mollens. vj s. de redditu Hugonis Welssheman. v s. de Redditu Thome Ludwell pro cotagio nuper Roberti Cooke. vj s. de Redditu Johannis Holbroke pro j cotagio nuper Ricardi Nycolls viij s. de Redditu Johanne uxoris Willelmi Harreis junioris. v s. de redditu Thome Androwys. v s. de redditu Johannis Shepard alias Jonys. vj s. viij d. de Redditu Humfridi Kynge. xij d. de Redditu Ricardi Longe. viij s. de redditu Johannis Clowde. vj s. viij d. de Redditu Johannis Pers. vj s. viij d. de redditu Johannis Chapell. xij s. de Redditu Bernardi Roode. xij d. de eodem Barnardo. vj s. viij d. de Redditu Johannis Stokey et iiij d. de Redditu Ricardi Cocke pro j acra terre.

Summa ix li. xv s. x d.

Exitus officij hoc anno } Iidem respondebant de xij d. receptis de Henrico Sadley pro j sede sibi vendita. Et de xij d. de Johanne A mells pro j sede. Et de xij d. de Georgio Donken pro j sede sibi vendita. Et de xij d de Johanne Talbott pro j sede. Et de xij d. de Henrico Smyth pro j sede. Et de xij d. de Ricardo Ffatt pro j sede. Et de xij d. de Ricardo Boole pro j sede pro uxore sua. Et de viij d. de Henrico Merefeld pro j sede. Et de viij d. de Ricardo Ffussell pro j sede. Et respondebant de pecuniis receptis de parochianis ut sequitur viz. de Johanne Boole iiij d. Thome [sic] Jansen iiij d. Willelmo Bonde iiij d. Thome [*sic*] Bade iiij d. Laurencio Hurman iiij d. Laurencio Hayle iiij d. Thome Hayle iiij d. Willelmo Brodrip iiij d. Johanne Vayle iiij d. Willelmo Hacche iiij d. Thome [*sic*] Wade iiij d. Henrico Smythe iiij d. Receptis de curato ecclesie ut de parte certi libri sibi deliberati pro Gardina ut patet inferius ij s.

Summa xiiij s. iiij d.

Perquisita. Iidem respondebant de vj s. viij d. de fine Johannis Broke pro permutacione nominis pro j messuagio cum pertinenciis suis nuper in tenura Willelmi Turner x s. habendo sibi et [blank]. Et de xxs. de fine Edmundi Colthurste pro j messuagio nuper in tenura Johannis Helbroke in Chelkewell habendo etc.

Summa xxvj s. viij d.

Summa totalis Recepte xiij li. vj s. iiij d.

Resolutio Redditus. Iidem Gardiani petunt allocationem pro redditu resoluto preposito Domine Regine pro j tenemento in alto vico Glastonie nuper Johannis Montegewe et postea Ricardi Watkyns ij s.

The rubric of 1549 provided for the bread and wine in

Holy Communion that each parishioner should offer in order "as they were wont to find and pay the holy loaf." We find that still in 1584 nine people are reckoned defaulters in this matter, each to the amount of 4d.; but the rule was already changed in 1552 to direct the Curate and Churchwardens to buy the elements at the charges of the parish. Accordingly in the same account we find £2 0s. 9½d. spent and three years later £3 4s. 6d. The Book of Injunctions, bought in 1584, may be Abp. Whitgift's Twelve Articles issued by order of Council in November, 1583, or possibly some injunctions of the new bishop Thomas Godwin, who was consecrated Sept. 13, 1584.

The rent formerly paid to the Abbey through the bailiff and the sacristan had only amounted (p. 334) to 6s. 9d. It is now called High Rent, taken by the Queen's Auditors, and amounts to £1 2s. 2d.

When the great monastery clock was removed, the parishioners felt the need of one for themselves—so we find mention of the Clock and its Clock-house.

The three conduit wardens of 1587 are evidently not a new institution, though not previously mentioned in extant accounts, besides the Church ale, for missing which the churchwardens are fined £1, the conduit wardens keep an ale at Shrovetide.

Only two surplices are now in use, probably one for the parson, one for the clerk. It would seem that the wearing of hats in church encouraged by some of the Puritans was objected to by Bp. Godwin, causing a summons to Wells.

Parchment 1584.

Glaston 1584. The accounts taken by John Savydg and Richard Foxe for one holl yere. By p pers of the Churche and parishe goods of Saynt Johen Baptys in Glaston from the feast of Saynt Mychaell tharchangell last past be fore the date here of in the xxvjth yere of our Suffrane lady quene Elyzabeth that now is.

The Stocke Super. The stocke remaynynge and Received by us is xxxj s jd. Super Returned unto us of Thomas Roo xx s of Mr Thomas Allynge viij d there is be hynde to the use of Comunyon bred and wyne jn ano 1582 Mother Sadler John Rudderde Robart Sturton John brotherype Robart bennate Henry Sheperd John Collynges luveranes Callon and John Daune which sum is iij s. Robart bennat is be hynde for his howes x [xj *partly erased*] yeres which Rereges at ix s the yere is iiij li x s. John Whetherell is be hynde for the buryall of his chyld in the church vj s viij d which Mr Threston gave his word to paye yf he dye not. Wm Roby xij d. Edmund Mullynges iiij d. Wyllyam Deverell iiij d. Rychard fatte iiij d. Of Wyllyam Cooke for a fyne x s.

Sum is vj li xij s iiij d.

Rent of Assyses. Rent of Assyes yerely is ix li xv s x d.

A Retorne. A Retorne from Thomas Counsell unto Wyllyam Pynnell and Edith his wyfe for terme of there two lyves and to pay x s at our lady Day in lent next commynge and x s at mychell next folloinge.

Sum is xx s.

Profytts of the offyse. Item Rec. for the use of Comunion a sate unto John Gregory xij d. Thomas Corpys wyfe a sate xij d exchanged a sate xij d of Crystover Austyn a sate xij d. John Fyshe wyfe a sate xij d George perkynes a sate xij d John Chapell a sate viij d. Brydgat Cowgell a sate xij d. Alese Davy a sate xij d. Elyzabeth more a sate viij d. Thomas Roochewods wyf viij d. John Harryse a sate xij d. ro * goold by the yere iiij d. Robart farnam for his lysens by the yere xij d. * worfe and by the yere for his lysens from his tenement viij d.

Sum is xxix s viij d.

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Summa totalys of all the Resayts stocke and super xx li viij s xj d.

Hy Rent payed this yere. Item payed unto the Resevers this yere xxij s. ij d.
Item unto the Reue for this yere .. ix s.
Item payed for new quyttans .. viij d.

Sum is xxxj s. xd.

Necessary expences. Item paid unto Wyllyam Hatche vij s. Payd at John Brookes for there drynken that gathered the accounts and other of the parreshe iij s. viij d. [iii s. v d. *erased*]. Payd to the Ringers at the coronancion day (1) v s., a new bawdryp for the fowerth bell ii s. vi d., for oyle and candl' x d. ob., payd for entren of a pretentacyon at ysytacyon of Caunturbury at Welles iiij d. payd for sarten artykles there * and postmenes dynner * for nayles and sellynge a pere of * for our dynner at Welles viij d., payd for at * 1d. payd * payd for oyle and candles x d. for a new Roope for the chauncell bell * a bawdryp iiij d. payde for a booke of Injuncyons and one other ix * * Wyllyam ellys for the mendynge the churche wyndowes vij s. ij d. Payd unto Rychard Wolford for delven of pares the makynge the buttes and bestowes * payed divers plow men ix s. 4d. (2).

Payd at the court at Welles for the cawlynge in of Margaret dennise for dysorderynge her selfe dyveres tymes in the churche iiij s. v d. for oyle i d. to chappy ij d. Item for new trymmynge the organes and clensynge the pypes xlvj s. payd for the washyng the lynnynge clothes at sundry tymes ij s. ij d. payd for the mendynge the leddes and soder and makynge clene ij s. iij d. payd at Welles when we were summoned to comme be fore Docter Day ij s. i d. payd for the dynner at hallow day iiij s. payd for the wryten of our presentment iiij d. payd for Bred and Wyne this yere xl s. ix d. ob.

Sum is vij li. x s. x d.

Wages and fees. Item unto the Wardynes for there fee vj s. viij d. Unto the Steward for his fee iij s. iiij d. Unto the Clarke for his wages xxx s. Unto the bedman for his fee iij s. iiij d.

Sum is xliij' iiijd.

Summa totalys xj li. vj s.

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(1) Queen Elizabeth was crowned 13th Jan., 1559.

(2) Arabic numeral.

The stocke remayning unto the next wardines is xl s. vij d.
Summa totalys with the supersette over unto the next wardynes is xviij li. viij s. iiij d.
Over and by sydes the super wych is vij li. ij s. iiij d.

John Hopkines the eldr.
Thomas Roo wardyns.

Endorsed John Savidge Rychard Foxe.

1585.

Somerset. Vicesimo nono die Octobris anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe Regine vicesimo septimo.
Receaved of the Churchwardens of the parish of St. Johnes in Glaston by the handes of Thomas Pester for their rents dewe to the Quenes Majestie for one whole yere at the feast of St. Michaell tharchangell last past the sume of Twentie Two shillings two pence xxij s. ij d. rec. per Robertum Paddon.
Endorsed: the quitance for the payment of the Rent of St. Johns parishe to Mr. Tho. Hanbury at thAuditt in anno 27° regine Elizabethe.

Receipts for the same amount £1 2 2 exist for 1580 and 1581, signed by Thomas Hanbury Collector. Another for 1587 "of William Nurs and Fabian Ramsburye wardens nine shillings for cheefe rent for lands in Glaston called St. John's."

signed John God.

Another receipt runs: "Recd. of the Toune of Glastonbury for the first payment of the subsa de due to our Soveragne ladie Quenes Majestie in the xxxj yeare of her majestis raigne the tenth of Februare the sum of Elevne pounds twelve shillings eight pence. I say received by me Samuell Mylward from John Barnard Collector.

xj li xij s viij d.

1587 Imperfect.

Payments.

Hye Rent.	This yere payde to the Reeve	ix s.
	Payde to the Quens Aditors two yeres Rent ..	ij li. iiij s. iiij d.
	Summa totali [*sic*]	liii s. iiij d.

Sum liij s. iiij d.

Charges. And expences payde to the Ringers on crownhacyon daye iij s. * John Wilkyns for Iron worke x d. Item oyle to the bell i d. ob. Item * candells to Reade morninge prayer ij s. Item for paper and nay * the grate iij d. for whashinge of both surplises iiij d. Wm. atwood the greate bell clipper xx d. Thomas Rooker a paire of shares x * * to Steven Bushe for mendinge the caige ix s. also for his and his * viij d. for nayles and bordes for the whelles of the bells xij d. * Henry Whithere for a poole of lether ij s Blanched hade for m * two bawdribs ij s. William at Woode hade for makyng of Iron woor * belonged to the caige ix s. I. boughte a minyt booke iiij s. when * were presented to Welles courte oure expences was xij d. for want of * booke for continuance of the courte iiij d. the strikynge out of * with oure expences ij s. browne had for tylenge the beere howse * John Wylkins for mendinge the greate bell clipper ij s. Payd for the whashinge of the Comunion clothes and both surplises viij d. Gipsune hade for the clocke iiij li. x s. John Courtis hade for the Roopes that belongede to the clocke vij s. Payde to Chepman for mendinge the beere ij d.

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Payde at the lorde of Canterburyes Visitacion (1) for the charges of courte with the postmens Dinners vij s. ij d. Payde for makynge of the butts with exspences on them that carriede the [payd *erased*] pares vij s. Mr. Chether had for mendinge the bybell and the servis booke xij d. Gipsune had for mendinge the clocke house with the boordes and nayles that when [*sic*] thereto ij s. Gipsune hade for hanginge the thirde bell xij d. Our exspences at the courte of Infurmation xvj d. I bought a booke vj d. Payde for whashinge of both sirplises and new gatheringe thereof vj d. Payd to Coxe for the chaunsell bell roope xj d. Payde at Wells concerninge the wering of hatts and capps thorought and with the condicent of sume of the parishe vj s x d. Paid to William Smythe for makynge of two [lockes *erased*] keyes for the Regester lockes with a haspe x d. Payde to Thomas Rooker for Intendinge on the plummer iiij d, also payde to the plummer for three pounde and halfe of soder ij s iiij d. also payde him for his dayes worke xij d. Payde Wm Ellis for mendinge the glase windowes vj s. Payde to Chepmane for mendinge of certaine seegges xx d. Payd for oure exspences atte adiett xij d for the woode that served the plummer about the ledds iij d. Payde this yere for breade and wine iij li iiij s vj d. Payd to Wm at Woode for mendinge the great bell clipper vj s viij d. Payde to Wm at Woode for a showll tree and a spade tree viij d.

Summa totalis [x li *erased*] xij li xv s ob.

[*In another hand.*]

The wardens hathe not receved Robart benets rent iiij s vj d.

Waiges and fees.	The two wardings fees is	..	vj s viij d
	The stewardes fee is	..	iij s iiij d
	Summa totalis		xs.

The some of all the Dutyes and charges paid and with oure fees is [xv li viij s iiij d ob *erased*] xvj li ij s x ob.

The supers Remayninge to the next wardings

Robart Bennet for halfe a yeares Rent ..	iiij s vj d
George Figure iiij d a new come at the holy tree	iiij d
John Ludwell iiij d widdo wadd	iiij d
William Fyshe iiij d Annis Heler	iiij d
The widdo Bradribe for iij houses ..	xij d
Henry Smythe iiij d Water Grynter	iiij d
Robearte Bennet	iiij d
the some	[vij s ij d *erased*.]

Md. the churche wardens afforsaid hathe payd thys Last yeare mor then ther recepts as apperethe ij s ij d ob.

Churchewardens for the next yeare viz. 1588 and anno 1589 } William Bull, Richard Rogers

It is agreed by the parishioners that the churchewardens shall yearly keape ale to the comodeti of the parishe upon payne of xxs a yere.

Cundyt Wardensthis yeare { Robart Dunham, George Daye, Henry Wrinkemore, [William Atwood *erased*]

with the assistance of William Ellisplomer

Item that the sayd [Chur *erased*] condyt wardens do kepe an alle for the comodetie of the condytts in the sayd Towne to be kept abowts the tyme of Shrofftyde.

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(1) At Frome Visitations were held by Abp. Grindall in 1577 and Abp. Whitgift in 1589.

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